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Town of SWAMPSCOTT

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
SWAMPSCOTT
MASSACHUSETTS



for the year ending December 31, 1966

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TOWN OFFICERS - 1966

ELECTED

Moderator:

Richard B. Johnson

Selectmen:

Edward P. Hannon, Chairman
Francis J. Cassidy
Edward K. Hempel

Town Clerk and Tax Collector:

Oliver W. Coughlin (1967)

Town Treasurer:

Oliver W. Coughlin (1968)

Board of Assessors:

Gordon S. Borek (1968), Chairman
Anthony F. Pierre (1967)
Ernest Manchin (1969)

Board of Public Works:

Alfred N. Frazier (1967)
Chairman
George J. Burke (1968)
Roger A. Williams, Jr. (1969)

School Committee:

Charles F. Buckland (1969),
Chairman
**George J. Chadwell (1966)
Jacob Shactman (1967), Vice-
Chairman
Theodore C. Sargent (1968)
John A. Clippinger (1968)
John P. Ingalls, Jr. (1969)

Trustees of Public Library:

George W. Howe (1967), Chairman
Andrew R. Linscott (1968)
Ruth M. Barry (1969), Secretary

Board of Public Welfare:

Richard Chambers (1968),
Chairman
Norbert A. Ulman (1969)
Paul C. Curtis (1967)

Board of Health:

E. Wallace Donald (1967),
Chairman
Dr. Robert H. Bessom (1968)
Dr. Edward L. Cashman, Jr. (1969)

Constables:

Leonard H. Bates (1968)
Peter J. Cassidy (1968)
Herbert C. Ellis (1968)

Planning Board:

Glenn W. Bartram (1968),
Chairman
Ralph L. Williams (1969)
James R. Maddock (1967),
Secretary
Alexander B. Way, Jr. (1970)
John F. Milo (1971)

Swampscott Housing Authority:

*David F. Doherty (1971),
Chairman
John A. Massey (1968), Chairman
Leonard H. Bates, Jr. (1969),
Vice Chairman
Richard T. McIntosh (1970),
Treasurer
Sidney Stamell (1967), Assistant
Treasurer
Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr. (1971),
State Appointee
Austin D. Mosco, Executive
Director and Secretary

Commissioner of Trust Funds:

Harold R. Austin (1968), Chairman
John R. Cooper (1969)
Armand Leone (1967)

*Deceased

**Resigned

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Secretary to Selectmen:

Richard A. Wales

Town Counsel:

Martin C. Goldman

Special Counsel (to handle Articles 36 and 37):

Israel Bloch

Town Accountant:

I. Murray Adams

Assistant Town Accountant:

Margaret M. Scanlon

Bargaining Agent — Labor Consultant:

Thomas M. Harvey

Building Inspector: John F. Burke

Civil Defense Director:

Forrest E. Mason, Jr.

Constable to Post Warrants and Other Similar Work:

Leonard H. Bates, Sr.

Custodian of Administration Building:

John G. McLearn

Assistant Custodians:

Leonard H. Bates
John Cameron

Dog Officer:

John J. Mattera

*Deceased —

Fence Viewers:

John F. Burke
Edward P. Hannon
William Krol

Chief of Fire Department and Forest Warden:

Walter M. Champion, Jr.

Gas Inspector:

James J. McCarriston

Harbormaster:

Daniel V. Dumas

Assistant Harbormaster:

Louis J. Williams

Measurer of Lumber:

Osmund O. Keiver

Shellfish Constable:

Joseph C. Cardillo (1968)

Smoke Inspector:

John F. Burke

Town Report Editor:

Richard A. Wales

Assistant Treasurer:

Margaret Cameron

Veterans' Service Agent and Burial Agent:

*David F. Doherty
Charles W. Dwyer

**Resigned or Retired

Veterans' Graves Officer:

*David F. Doherty
Charles W. Dwyer

Charles Walker
Harold Martin
Thomas W. Kent
John J. O'Shea

Weights and Measures Inspector:

George A. Holt, Sr.

Wire Inspector:

Fred D. Sargent

Assistant Wire Inspector:

**Harry F. Robinson
Daniel C. Cahill

Workmen's Compensation Agent:

Douglas F. Allen

Chief of Police and Keeper of Lockup:

**Francis P. Wall
William J. Carlin

Athletic Study Committee :

Edward P. Hannon
Roger A. Williams, Jr.
Francis J. Cassidy
Joseph C. Cardillo, Chairman
Herbert S. Greeley
Stanley W. Bondelevitch
Alfio D. Cerone
Charles H. Popp, Jr.
Barney B. Bloom
Walter T. Mudge
Herbert Galpert
Richard J. Lynch

**Sailing Sub Committee of the
Athletic Study Committee:**

Stuart Martin, Chairman
William P. Saunders, Secretary
Francis J. Cassidy, Coordinator
Martin E. Becker
Russell Goldsmith, Jr.
Mrs. Patricia Davern
J. Bruce Cooper
John W. Ericson
Frederick D. Greehan
Stanley Bondelevitch
Louis J. Williams

Atlantic Hand Tub Committee:

Thomas J. Boyce, Jr.
Joseph P. Howard
John P. Ingalls, Jr.
Herbert R. Waite
Donald J. Warnock

Awards Selection Committee:

Ferdinand L. Carangelo, Chairman
Stanley Bondelevitch
Anthony F. Pierre
Martin C. Goldman
Donald E. Costin

Board of Appeals:

T. Paul Corcoran, Jr., Chairman
(1967)
Mrs. Alexander B. Way, Jr. (1968)
Eustis B. Grimes (1969)
Richard P. Breed, Jr., Associate
Member
Walter T. Mudge, Associate
Member

Board of Election Commissioners:

Dorothy M. Collins, Chairman
(1969)
Everett C. Howe (1967)
Donald L. Sawyer (1968)
Lewis H. Berry (1970)

Building Code Advisory Board:

George J. Burke, Chairman (1968)
Edward Weinshanker (1968)
Donald C. Goss (1970)
John F. Milo (1967)
John F. Burke (Ex Officio)

Canine Council Committee:

Mrs. Margaret Burke
Mrs. Margaret Johnson
William J. Carlin (Chief of Police)
John McDevitt

Kent F. Murphy
Harry G. Davis
John R. Cooper
John J. Mattera (Dog Officer)
Daniel W. Murphy
Joseph C. Cardillo

**Special Study Committee to Review
the Existing Dog Leash Law:**

James A. Dillon
John H. McDevitt
Harry G. Davis
John J. Mattera (Dog Officer)
William J. Carlin (Chief of Police),
Chairman

Chick Estate Study Committee:

Frederick C. Burk, Chairman
Glenn W. Bartram
Joseph C. Cardillo
Albert H. Waite
Warren C. Sawyer

Christmas Decorations Committee:

William Noyes
Louis Athanas
James Hughes
Raymond J. Bufalino
Mrs. Philip Cudmore
Mrs. Michael J. Acerno
Martin C. Goldman, Esq., Ex
Officio

Citizens' Traffic Safety Committee:

Dr. Charles E. Donovan, Chairman
(1967)
Lawrence W. Powers (1967)
John S. Lyness (1967)
Richard L. Wood (1967)
Barbara MacGregor (1968)
Harold Norton (1968)
Maxwell Field (1969)
John J. Halloran (1969)
Dr. Lincoln A. Palmer (1969)
Mrs. Frederick D. Greehan,
Secretary

**Committee to Form a Veteran
Fireman's Association:**

Mrs. Gordon S. Borek

John Campbell
Maurice Caproni
Peter J. Cassidy
Donald E. Costin
Oliver W. Coughlin
James A. Dillon
Nicholas Fiore
James D. Frary
Otto W. Friedman
Herbert Galpert
Frederick H. Goddard
Frank E. Hardy
Mrs. Carlyle H. Holt
William R. Hyde
Harold Jacobs, Jr.
Karl V. Johnson
Warren A. Johnson
Robert W. Kraft
Charles H. Lampard
J. Richard Maitland
Ralph H. Martin
Forrest E. Mason, Jr.
John J. Mattera
Alan M. Pope
Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr.
Michael Rossman
William P. Saunders
Richard D. Stevenson, Chairman
Charles L. Stover, Vice Chairman

Committee to Investigate Hazards:

Philip A. Brine, Jr.
Albert DiLisio
Saul Gilberg
Frederick D. Greehan
Ralph L. Williams

Conservation Commission:

Robert G. Byrne, Jr., Chairman
(1969)
Mrs. Carlyle H. Holt (1969)
John A. Gregory, Jr. (1968)
John F. Milo (1968)
Charles M. Ewing (1967)
Mrs. Winslow Beckwith (1967)
Douglas F. Allen (1967)

Contributory Retirement Board:

Edward P. Carroll, Chairman
(1968) (elected by employees)

Harold R. Austin (1967)
I. Murray Adams (Ex Officio)

Paul A. Polisson
Louis J. Williams

Fourth of July Committee (1966):

Michael A. Palleschi, General
Chairman
Edward P. Hannon, Co-ordinator

**Fourth of July Sub-Committees:
Fireworks Display at
Fisherman's Beach:**

Timothy J. Davern, Sub-Chairman
Forrest E. Mason, Jr.
William P. Saunders
Richard L. Wood
Mrs. JoAnne Borek
Oliver W. Coughlin
Daniel V. Dumas
Edward K. Hempel

Playground Activities:

Stanley Bondelevitch, Sub-
Chairman
Frederick C. Burk
John R. Cooper
William J. Carlin
Carl J. Pagano
James A. Dillon
Francis J. Cassidy

Harbor Committee:

John J. Foley, Chairman
Mrs. Phyllis M. Blanchette,
Secretary
Cedric L. Arnold
Joseph C. Cardillo

Historical Sites Committee:

Frederick H. Goddard, Honorary
Member
Vera F. Gould
**Ruth E. Pollard
Edith N. Snow
A. Dick Stone
Margaret C. Tatro
Mrs. Winslow F. Beckwith
Mrs. Carlyle H. Holt

**Insurance Advisory Committee
(General Insurance):**

Richard P. Breed, Jr.
Felix E. Dine
David Eigner
Martin Sylvester
Daniel W. Wormwood

**Insurance Advisory Committee
(Group Insurance):**

Harold P. Willett, Chairman
Walter L. Ranger, Secretary
John G. McLearn
Edward D. Glynn, Jr.
Joseph C. Cardillo

**Massachusetts Transportation
Commission Community Council,
Swampscott Representatives:**

Howell E. Estey, Chairman
John F. Burke
John F. Milo

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE — 1966

General Chairman: Oliver W. Coughlin
Coordinator: Selectman Francis J. Cassidy
Marshal: Thomas H. Driscoll Secretary: James A. Dillon

Sub-Committees:

Merchants:

Donald E. Costin, Chairman
Nicholas Fiore
Armand Leone
Louis Hershman

Publicity:

James I. Summers, Chairman
Amos Russell
J. Frank Martin
George B. Thomson

Herbert R. Waite
Norman J. Randall, Assistant
Chairman
James A. Keddie

Youth:

Selectman Edward P. Hannon,
Chairman
Stanley Bondelevitch, Assistant
Chairman
Robert Brand
Harold W. Young
Mrs. Frederick Greehan
Mrs. Robert Clark
Mrs. Richard Wood
Mrs. Richard Ahearn
Mrs. William Chiles
Mrs. Malcolm Rogers
Mrs. F. Kingley Jackson
Herbert Galpert
Martin C. Goldman
Matthew C. Mazur
Mrs. Theodore P. Nordin
Mrs. Paul C. Miller
Clayton W. Smith
Dr. Merrill Feldman
Dr. Lincoln A. Palmer
Mrs. Mary Cooper
Mrs. Freda Shelan
Alfio D. Cerone
Richard D. Stevenson
John M. Lilly
Alfred F. Maselbas
Walter T. Mudge
Mrs. Gordon S. Borek
Mrs. Catherine Rowen
C. Oscar Larson
Rev. Alexander Meek, Jr.
Harvey Young, Jr.
Mrs. Robert Gardella

Finance:

Otto W. Friedman

Town Officials:

Oliver W. Coughlin
Forrest E. Mason, Jr.
Selectman Edward P. Hannon
Representative Thomas M. Newth
Selectman Edward K. Hempel
Selectman Francis J. Cassidy

Bands:

J. Bruce Cooper, Chairman
Donald Hammond
Philip A. Brine, Jr.
Vincent Giarrusso
Burton Wolinski

Military Units:

Philip A. Brine, Jr., Chairman
John W. Tisdell
Ashley W. Rice
William E. Luby
Alfred F. Maselbas
Paul A. Polisson
Lt. Col. William S. Anthony,
USMC

Decorations:

Ernest Manchin, Chairman
Vincent P. O'Brien
Mrs. Norman Cleveland
Mrs. Carleton Davenport
Mrs. Robert C. McKay
Mrs. John Leonard
Mrs. Lawrence Burns
Mrs. Veeder Nellis
Mrs. Benjamin Miller

Hospitality:

Timothy J. Davern, Co-Chairman
Mrs. Virginia Ellis, Co-Chairman
John F. Denahy
Herbert Ingalls
Albert E. Legere
Harold R. Austin
Herbert S. Gold
Charles Brougham
Mrs. Nellie Beadle
Mrs. Marion Stone
Mrs. Joseph F. Flynn
Miss Lila V. Beadle
Frederic D. Sargent
Thomas Thurston
Alan M. Pope
Vincent P. O'Brien
Mrs. Fred Brown
Mrs. Harold Power
Mrs. John Humphrey
Mrs. Harold Cohen
Mrs. Edmund Pease

Mrs. Josephine Hughes
Mrs. Francis Cassidy

Veterans:

John H. Copley, Jr., Chairman
Karl V. Johnson, Assistant
Chairman
Bradford D. Moore, Assistant
Chairman
Charles Dwyer
Robert M. Leonard
Jack Ralph
Harold R. Austin
Martin C. Goldman
Forrest E. Mason, Jr.
John J. O'Shea
Philip H. Stafford
John H. Watts
Paul A. Polisson
Philip A. Brine, Jr.
John P. Thompson
J. Warren Doherty
Robert F. Donelan
Richard H. Olson
Robert C. Hunt
Ernest Manchin
Robert L. Yasi
Richard P. Breed
Richard F. Murray
George E. Hutchinson
Richard B. Johnson
Burton Wolinski
John Stone
Richard F. Langford
Sherman Lipa
Lewis J. Conrad
Thomas H. Driscoll
James J. Wallis
Hollis E. Dudley

Permanent Members:*

Board of Selectmen
Veterans' Agent
Representative Finance Committee
Town Clerk
Director Music — Swampscott
Schools
Director Athletics — Swampscott
Schools
President Little League
President Babe Ruth League
Boy Scout Co-ordinator

Girl Scout Neighborhood Chairman
President Upper Swampscott
Improvement Association
Commander American Legion
Commander Post 1240 Veterans of
Foreign Wars
President Swampscott Club
Grand Knight, Knights of
Columbus
Master Wayfarers Lodge, Masonic
Club
President Rotary Club
President Lions Club
President Boosters Club
Town Counsel
Presidents P.T.A.'s
High School
Shaw Junior High
Clarke School
Hadley School
Machon School
Stanley School
St. John's School
P.T.A. Council All Presidents
President, Shaw Improvement
Association
President The Brotherhood Temple
Israel
Garden Club (Presidents)
Cottage Gardeners
Garden Club of Swampscott
Swampscott Farm & Garden
Club
Swampscott Little Garden Club
Swampscott Tuesday Garden
Club
Sea Spray Garden Club
B'nai B'rith Garden Club of
Swampscott & Marblehead
Director Civil Defense
Campfire Girls, District Chairman
Commodore Swampscott Yacht
Club
President Pop Warner Football
President Swampscott Business
Men's Association
Commander Jewish War Veterans
Commander Legion Auxiliary
Our Lady's Sodality, St. John's
Church, Prefect
Eastern Star — Worthy Matron

Eastern Star — Worthy Patron
President Jr. Guild, First Church in
Swampscott, Congregational
President Women's Group, Church
of the Holy Name, Episcopal
President Swampscott Women's
Club

President Temple Israel Sisterhood
President Women's Society, First
United Church, Baptist-Disciples
President Women's Society of
Christian Service, Church of the
Redeemer, Methodist
School Committee

*All other members
appointed annually.

Ration Board, Town of Swampscott:

Edward P. Hannon
Francis J. Cassidy
Edward K. Hempel

Swampscott Historical Committee:

Donald J. Warnock, Chairman
Miss Margaret C. Tatro
Ralph H. Martin
Miss Olive K. Pitman
Mrs. Kathleen Y. Sergott
Arthur Reynolds
Mrs. Arthur Reynolds
Mrs. Carlyle H. Holt

Tedesco Memorial Committee:

Mrs. Carlyle H. Holt, Chairman
Douglas F. Allen
Peter R. Beatrice
John P. Ingalls, Jr.
George B. Thomson

Town Government Study Committee:

George B. Thomson, Chairman
Robert C. Hunt, Vice Chairman
Donald E. Costin, Vice Chairman
William H. McCarty, Jr., Secretary
Thomas M. Harvey
David Herwitz
Charles M. Ewing
Reno Bisegna
Timothy J. Davern

Transportation Study Committee:

Howell E. Estey, Chairman

Edward K. Hempel, Secretary
George J. Burke
Edwin D. Crowley
Nelson J. Darling, Jr.
Samuel Freedman
David H. Smith

**Sub-Committee to the Transportation
Study Committee to Study the Boston
and Maine Railroad Station Situation:**

George J. Burke, Chairman
Howell E. Estey
Martin C. Goldman
Harry G. Davis
Daniel P. Kelly

**Trustees of World War II
Memorial Fund:**

Ernest Manchin, Chairman (1968)
Philip H. Stafford, Secretary
(1969)
Harry G. Davis (1968)
Clement Kennedy (1968)
*David F. Doherty (1968)
Benjamin Goldberg (1967)
Richard B. Johnson (1967)
John R. Cooper (1969)

Veterans' Day Committee:

Charles W. Dwyer, Chairman
Richard H. Olson
Mrs. Marion Stone
Howard M. Vatcher
Mrs. Louise Benevento
Warren J. Doherty

**Waste Collection and Disposal
Committee:**

Douglas F. Allen
Thomas E. Burke, Jr.
John P. Ingalls
Roger A. Williams, Jr.

**World War II/Korean Memorial
Committee:**

Herbert C. Ellis
Edward K. Hempel
Robert M. Leonard
Howard M. Vatcher
Irving Bloom
Francis J. Cassidy
Harold Janakas
Charles E. Snow, Jr.
Donald J. Stinson

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN AND MODERATOR

Central Fire Station Committee:

Chester E. Bond
George J. Burke, Chairman
J. Dane Chandler

**William J. Carlin (1967)

James E. Hanley (1967)

Personnel Board:

Edward I. Robinson, Chairman
(1969)
John G. McLearn, Clerk (1968)
Walter H. Forbes, Jr. (1968)
Frederick N. Balsor (1967)

YMCA Land Study Committee — Swampscott and Marblehead:

Joseph R. Valle
Douglas F. Allen
Edward P. Hannon
Edward K. Hempel
Francis J. Cassidy

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Beach Study Committee:

**Robert L. Yasi, Chairman
Douglas H. Haley
**Alfred N. Frazier
Roger A. Williams, Jr.
Nelson J. Darling, Jr.
Charles E. Donovan
John F. Milo
Vincent P. O'Brien
Herbert R. Waite

Paul C. Miller (1968)

Roger N. Howes (1969)

Harry G. Davis (1967)

Otto W. Friedman (1967)

Committee for Summer Program for Handicapped and Mentally Retarded Children:

Stanley Bondelevitch
Mrs. John Demers
Mrs. Marion W. Epstein
John P. Ingalls
Karl V. Johnson
Melvin R. Ossoff
Roger A. Williams, Jr.
Kent F. Murphy

Finance Committee:

Douglas F. Allen, Chairman (1968)
Israel Bloch (1968)
William H. Carroll (1969)
Lester B. Farwell (1968)

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Paul C. Curtis

Norbert A. Ulman, Chairman

Richard Chambers

MISCELLANEOUS

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Members of Advisory Board:

Edward P. Hannon, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Edward K. Hempel Howell E. Estey

Selective Service Board No. 68:

Herbert A. Johnson, Chairman

John M. Barnes

William F. English

James W. Buchanan

William N. Farquhar

Charles J. Goldman, Government Appeal Agent

Madeline A. Wallis, Clerk of Board

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

PRECINCT 1

I. Murray Adams	Edward F. Flynn, Jr.
Wayne Anderson	†Alfred N. Frazier
Leonard H. Bates, Sr.	Lillian T. Friedman
Wallace T. Bates	Otto W. Friedman
William H. Berry	Bennett Gallo
Charles H. Bickford	James A. Gregory
Charles A. Bisegna	†William A. Hinch
Stephen J. Boraizia	George A. Holt
Chester E. Bradley	Selden D. Hulquist
William H. Carroll	Karl V. Johnson
J. Dane Chandler	Harold J. Keating
Laura M. Cole	Mary T. Keating
John H. Cropely, Jr.	Charles Losano
Claude P. Cullen, Jr.	Claire M. Losano
Kathryn T. Cullen	Edward T. Lotti, Jr.
Margaret M. D'Agnese	J. Richard Maitland
Ralph J. D'Agnese	Jerry L. Mangini
†Daniel J. Dandreo, Jr.	Mildred V. Mangini
Joseph A. Dandreo	Gary L. Marsella
Albert DiLisio	Chandler E. Marble
John DiLisio	Michael A. Palleschi
Michael J. DiLisio	Laurence F. Picariello
Nancy A. DiLisio	Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr.
Thomas J. Dolan	Charles E. Snow, Jr.
Carol M. Douglas	Norman C. Whitten
Thomas Douglas	Frank Williams, Jr.
Joseph Fiore	Jean E. Williams

PRECINCT 2

Robert H. Bessom	†John R. Daley
Stanley H. Bettger	*David F. Doherty
Charles L. Blatchford	Harlan N. Ellis
Thomas J. Boyce, Jr.	Lyndon W. Ellis
Helen T. Burns	Harold E. Estey
Joseph R. Burns	Howell E. Estey
Laurence Burns	Alan Faulkner
†William J. Carlin	Edward P. Hannon
T. Morgan Carr	Herbert C. Heggie
Judith A. Cassidy	Edward K. Hempel
Peter J. Cassidy	John M. Lally
George A. Chadwell	Cleo Leawood
James E. Champion	Edward N. Ludlam
Salvatore Conigliaro	Kenneth R. Lundstrom
Francis J. Corcoran, Jr.	Eva M. MacDonald
Anthony M. D'Agnese	Vincent J. MacDonald
Sally D'Agnese	John A. Massey

John J. Mattera
 John H. McDevitt
 Jeanne R. Miller
 Paul C. Miller
 John F. Milo
 Priscilla O. Newcomb
 Grace H. Palmer
 Lincoln A. Palmer
 Anthony F. Pierre
 Paul A. Pol'isson

Alan M. Pope
 Ashley W. Rice
 Malcolm H. Rogers
 Arnold A. Spediacci
 Philip H. Stafford
 John Stone
 Norbert A. Ulman
 Dorothy F. Warnock
 Donald J. Warnock
 William R. Zuchero

PRECINCT 3

George B. Atkins
 Gordon S. Borek
 JoAnne Borek
 Philip A. Brine, Jr.
 Valerie B. Byrne
 James C. Callahan
 Donald F. Campbell
 Wesley E. Carr, Jr.
 Francis J. Cassidy
 Marilyn L. Cassidy
 Orville G. Caswell
 Charles F. Chapman
 Eileen M. Cooper
 J. Bruce Cooper
 Roland N. Devitt
 Raymond O. Doane
 Warren J. Doherty
 **Leroy D. Durkee
 Lester B. Farwell
 Edwin I. Foye
 James D. Frary
 Jean Frary
 Nicholas Gallo
 Roger W. Henry
 Harold L. Jacobs
 Elizabeth Johnson
 Margaret E. Johnson

John Clarke Kane
 Katherine L. Kane
 John J. Lally
 Armand W. Leone
 Joseph P. Leone
 Francis A. Losano
 Ernest Manchin
 James J. McCarriston
 John G. McLearn
 Austin D. Mosco
 John J. O'Shea
 Edna Pedrick
 James H. Pedrick
 Frank H. Perry
 Edmund J. Pickard, Jr.
 Walter L. Ranger
 Frederick J. Rowe
 Marie Rowe
 Timothy J. Ryan
 Margaret M. Scanlon
 Thomas M. Scanlon
 Roger G. Skinner
 Frederick P. Smith
 Arnold L. Snow
 Charles F. Weber, Jr.
 †Philip M. Whitten
 **Lawrence O. Witter

PRECINCT 4

Edward D. Ackerman
 Frederick P. Barker
 Paul W. Brigham
 **Leslie L. Broadbridge
 James W. Buchanan
 Frederick C. Burk
 George J. Burke
 Louise V. Caron
 Edward P. Carroll

Edward P. Carroll, Jr.
 Walter M. Champion, Jr.
 Frank G. W. Coletti
 Richard F. Coletti
 John R. Cooper
 Walter A. Costello
 Donald E. Costin
 John P. Costin
 Richard Coughlin

Harry G. Davis
 Joseph W. Dilk
 James A. Dillon
 Albert G. Doane
 Charles W. Dwyer
 Virginia E. Earle
 Ralph B. Earle
 Vincent B. Easterbrooks
 Herbert C. Ellis
 Virginia T. Ellis
 Walter H. Forbes, Jr.
 Loring R. Frazier
 Frederick D. Greehan
 Eustis B. Grimes
 Robert V. Grimes
 James E. Hanley
 John J. Hughes, Jr.
 Robert C. Hunt
 John P. Ingalls, Jr.

Richard G. Jewell
 Andrew R. Linscott
 Harry D. Linscott
 Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.
 Leon J. McEntee
 Joseph A. McHugh
 Paul R. Nestor
 Harold I. Power
 Theodore C. Sargent
 Warren C. Sawyer
 Robert C. Smith
 Myron S. Stone
 Edward S. Sullivan
 †James I. Summers
 John W. Tisdell
 Robert M. Torrey
 Herbert R. Waite
 Robert L. Yasi

PRECINCT 5

Carl A. Ackermann
 Evelyn M. Aronson
 Louis Aronson
 Bernard L. Baker
 Glenn W. Bartram
 Leonard H. Bates, Jr.
 Edith M. Bloch
 Israel Bloch
 Dorothy M. Booma
 Roland C. Booma
 Charles F. Buckland
 Bernard L. Burstein
 J. Sheldon Caras
 Joseph Cardillo
 Edward L. Cashman, Jr.
 George L. Clayman
 Edwin J. Coughlin, Jr.
 Marion W. Epstein
 Naomi Feinburg
 Robert S. Feinburg
 Merrill I. Feldman
 Myron Freedman
 Ruth Fried
 Louis A. Gallo
 Philip Gordon
 Jacob M. Gross
 Thomas M. Harvey

Carla B. Herwitz
 David R. Herwitz
 Roger N. Howes
 Warren A. Johnson
 Judith S. Lippa
 Sherman J. Lippa
 Edward D. Loveday
 Francis H. Maitland
 Veronica M. Maitland
 Ralph Mayo
 Robert L. McVie
 Vincent P. O'Brien
 James W. Santry, Jr.
 Theodore I. Scheft
 Beverly Scholnick
 Meyer Scholnick
 Hilda Shactman
 Jacob Shactman
 Robert W. Snow
 Harold Stein
 Richard D. Stevenson
 John P. Thompson
 †George B. Thomson
 †Jean M. Thomson
 Melvin J. Weiner
 Edward M. Weinshanker
 Roger A. Williams, Jr.

PRECINCT 6

Douglas F. Allen

Louise B. Allen

Dorothy K. Allison
 Richard G. Appel, Jr.
 Bradlee M. Backman
 Ruth Backman
 Marvin J. Baker
 John H. Blodgett, Jr.
 Harvey L. Bloom
 Dorothy S. Breed
 Richard P. Breed, Jr.
 **Frederic P. Clark
 Nelson J. Darling, Jr.
 Francis E. Delano, Jr.
 J. Campbell Deveney
 Charles E. Donovan
 Charles M. Ewing
 †Paul W. Fitzpatrick
 Saul Gilberg
 Arthur M. Gilman
 William J. Goade, Jr.
 Theodore Goldberg
 Martin C. Goldman
 Russell Goldsmith
 Jerome Gordon
 George B. Hanson
 Josephine E. Hanson
 Bertram C. Jacobs

Chloe Johnson
 David Levins
 John M. Lilly
 Henry R. Mayo, Jr.
 Jeanne W. McCarty
 William H. McCarty, Jr.
 John S. McKenney
 Richard F. Murray
 Allen Myers
 Lois Myers
 Arnold L. Nylander
 Edward S. O'Keefe
 Harry G. Olken
 †Robert F. O'Neill
 David S. Perlman
 Arnold C. Reynolds
 Joel W. Reynolds
 Raymond Ross
 Herbert G. Schiff, Jr.
 Moses Shectman
 Richard M. Shribman
 Kenneth G. Sites
 Marjorie C. Sites
 Sidney Stamell
 A. Hall Stiles, Jr.
 Vacancy

*Deceased

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**Resigned

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†Moved

THE WRECK OF THE TEDESCO

On January 21, 1967, the wreck of the barque Tedesco off the Swampscott coast 110 years before, will be commemorated by a rededication of the Tedesco Memorial, at the Town Cemetery.

This tragedy of long ago reminds us of the power of the sea which has shaped our cliffs and beaches and has played an important role in the town's recorded history. Except for the fishermen and yachtsmen who still sail out from the lee of Lincoln House Point, the ocean has diminished in importance to most of us though it now serves the town as an invaluable recreational and scenic asset. The following account may recall the days when our forebears were more dependent on the sea and, therefore, more at its mercy.

The following is adapted from accounts and facts assembled by Mrs. Carlyle H. Holt who was instrumental in initiating and organizing the Tedesco rededication. Among those who were most helpful, the Peabody Museum of Salem and Edward Rowe Snow of Marshfield deserve special mention. This account supplied by Mr. Snow is the basis for this story:

"The Portland, Maine, Daily Advertiser of January 21, 1857 reported that the barque Tedesco, Capt. Peterson, 75 days from Cadiz for Boston with salt, went ashore on Sunday night at Swampscott. All hands were lost and the vessel has gone to pieces. Six of the bodies have washed ashore.

On Sunday afternoon, January 18, 1857, one of the greatest snowstorms within the memory of the oldest inhabitant hit the New England coast. That morning the weather was extremely cold, the thermometer ranging between 12 and 20 degrees below zero.

The wind blew up and down the streets of many coastal towns and cities piling up great drifts throughout the area. As far as is known, most of the men 'stayed indoors.' Quoting from the Lynn Reporter, 'As for the women — we got a glimpse of a petticoat crossing Spring Street . . . she went up Exchange Street with a spanking breeze . . . some pluck in women after all.'

The storm extended over nearly all of eastern Canada and hit New Brunswick and Nova Scotia especially hard. In the United States, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine were especially subjected to the blasts of the gale.

The ocean in that storm was a terrible thing to watch. Although there is no more sublime view in nature than a peaceful sea, when the storm of January 18, 1857 hit the coast, the waves were lashed to a fury. On the North Shore, the beaches all the way from Gloucester to Winthrop were a solid mass of ice, forming a succession of cliffs against which the waves broke at high tide.

Into such a scene, the American barque, Tedesco, sailed. Hailing from Portland, Maine, homeward bound with a cargo of sherry, salt, and raisins, the Tedesco was overwhelmed by a combination of fearsome wind and gigantic waves. Indeed, it must have been a night of terror to everyone on board, but not a soul lived to tell his story.

Whether or not the captain made any effort to save his ship, will never be known. The Tedesco had been seen sailing between Pig Rock and Egg Rock

Light in a moderate northwest breeze late that afternoon. (Others report such a sighting between eleven and twelve o'clock Sunday.) When the wind hauled to the northeast (some say at 2:00 p.m.) a furious gale began. Before the snow shut in, the residents along the shore were of the opinion that the Tedesco had sailed up the bay to a snug harbor in Boston.

The storm hit with terrible intensity, and all those down on the beach had to struggle to reach home. (Dories on the beach were splintered, having been left only at normal high water, due to initially calm air that Sunday.) The Tedesco probably crashed to her doom about three hours after she was last sighted, smashing ashore on the rocks about 300 feet east northeast of Galloupe's Point in Swampscott. (Other reports put the locus at 1000 ft. or more east northeast of the point on 'Long Rock'.) The snow soon piled up to such a degree that it was many hours before the residents of Swampscott could reach the scene, then strewn with wreckage. By this time every person on the Tedesco had perished in the surf. (Beached casks of wine provided a rich booty to early-comers.)

Bodies later began to come ashore on Whale Beach, from which residents brought them to the Methodist Church.

On February 1, two more victims were found on Whale Beach when the tide melted the snow in the area. Probably they had been thrown up by the surf and covered almost at once by the snowstorm.

A formal inquest was later held by Hiram M. Breed. At this investigation, a former mate of the Tedesco, Mr. Joseph Cowper, testified that a ring found on the beach belonged to the captain — Peterson by name — of the Tedesco. Mr. Cowper identified the captain's body, and that of Charles Neilson. He had sailed to Cadiz on the Tedesco, but left her there, and was waiting in Boston for her return, having returned to this country on another ship.

Mr. Cowper said that ten men were on the barque when she sailed from Cadiz, and he thought a woman was also on board. (Other reports mention 'some 12 or more' in the crew.)

On Tuesday afternoon, the owner of the Tedesco, Francis D. Little of Portland, visited Swampscott and also identified one of the bodies as being that of Captain Peterson. He gave orders for its removal to Portland.

A lady's purse was found, containing 42 gold five franc pieces. This may have proved that there was a lady aboard the fated vessel, but her presence is still an unsolved mystery. A watch was also found with Captain Peterson's name on it.

After it was agreed that all the bodies that might come ashore had been found, they were given an impressive funeral at the Methodist Church and then buried in the Swampscott Cemetery. (Two bodies are said to have been recovered as long as four months after the disaster.)

It was said that the captain had married a lady in Cadiz just before the Tedesco went to sea, but what happened to her is a question which probably will never be answered. Her clothes, it appears, were carried on board, for portions of a dress were found on the beach. Only six bodies were ever recovered — those of five men and a boy.

The list of names of the crew found in the vessel's papers proved to be the crew which had shipped aboard in Boston for the voyage to Cadiz. Due to a misunderstanding between Captain and crew, all but two left the ship. The first mate then hired a new crew, and resigned his position. The cook, Mr. Henry Dow, a native of Long Island, New York, was the remaining member of the initial crew, and his body was found at Swampscott.

The Tedesco's hull was eventually ground into fragments by the fury of the water and dashed upon the beach. The solid timbers were soon broken up, except for the bow and masts, and little of the once majestic vessel could be found ten days after the wreck.

The Tedesco was built at Brunswick, Maine, in 1847. Valued at \$15,000.00, she was insured for that amount in Boston. Her cargo, sherry wine and salt, was worth over \$15,000.00, the wine being consigned to J. D. & M. Williams, and to E. Codman & Co. of Boston."

According to the Boston Globe of March 3, 1929:

"Temporary register No. 328, Boston Custom House, August 12, 1854, gives the names of the bark's owners and their shares as follows: Francis D. Little, 7/16; John Higgins, 2/16; Charles Jones 4/16; Joseph R. Frazier, 2/16 (all of Portland, Maine); and Jefferson Higgins of Bangor, 1/16."

The barque had two decks and three masts — 2 square, one mizzen — and was schooner rigged. She measured 121 ft. 1½ inches in length, 26 ft. 9 inches in beam, had a 13 ft. hold, and weighed 396 26/95 tons.

The ship's papers listed the following crew: H: Peterson, Capt.; Edward Johol, 1st mate; Thoms Andres, 2nd mate; Henry Dow, cook; Nichol Jackson; Charles Peterson; Charles Melson; Edward Jackson; Frederick Hins; Lethon Neilson; and William Neilson. Contrary to this record, all except the captain and cook had left the ship at Cadiz as the result of the dispute mentioned above and thereby had escaped the disaster.

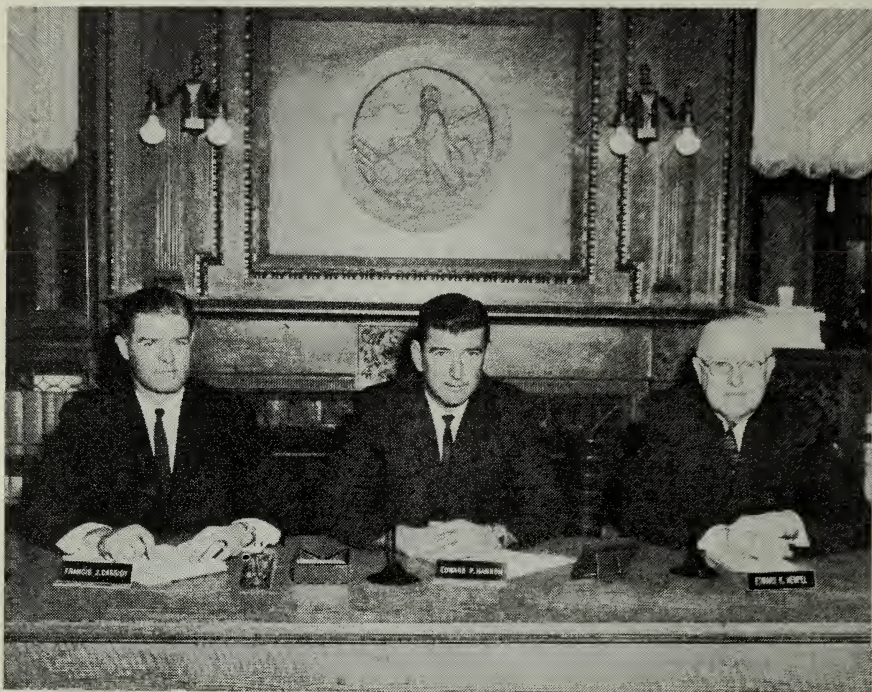
The Tedesco was the namesake of Fortunata Tedesco, a well known soprano of the time, who was born in Mantua, Italy in 1826, made her debut at the world-famed La Scala in Milan in 1844, and appeared in New York in 1847, the year the barque was launched in Maine. Apparently, an owner had been impressed by one of Signora Tedesco's American performances and had chosen the name of the 21 year old star for his ship, which bore it well until the fateful storm ten years later.

In Swampscott, Fortunata's name lives on in rocky Tedesco Rocks in the disaster area, and in the Tedesco Country Club, which originally occupied a coastal site west of Phillips Beach, east of Atlantic Avenue, and north of Little's Point.

There is a further reminder of the tragedy in the Swampscott Cemetery. An 8 foot obelisk was raised by the town 110 years ago to mark the burial of the unfortunate victims. Its lettering has become so undiscernable, that its meaning therefore has been similarly obscure in recent years. But, at the rededication ceremony on January 21, 1967, the stone will bear a permanent bronze plaque duplicating the original inscription, again marking a significant event in the town's past.

GEORGE B. THOMSON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



EDWARD P. HANNON, Chairman
FRANCIS J. CASSIDY EDWARD K. HEMPEL

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

Your Board of Selectmen is pleased to submit to their fellow citizens our annual report for the past year.

The 1966-1967 Board has had complete cooperation throughout the entire year from each department and committee under its jurisdiction. This report is most important to the overall welfare of our community so that all programs can be implemented and brought to a beneficial conclusion.

We have continued to receive weekly reports and minutes from each Board. Once again we strongly emphasize the importance of this effective means of internal communication.

There are several programs that fall under our direct supervision, such as the town insurance and street lighting. Both of these are reviewed periodically and are being continually updated whenever the need presents itself. We feel that modern up-to-date

lighting of our streets is mandatory, along with a thoroughly comprehensive insurance program.

The Police Department has done a fine job this year, under the direction of its newly appointed Chief, William J. Carlin. There were several key arrests made this year due to the individual awareness and complete dedication to duty of our police officers. We believe that their constant vigilance led to the 40% decrease in

housebreaks reported this year. The existing traffic rules and regulations, passed through the years, were codified and assimilated into workable order. The new generator is being installed and will be functional this year so that unforeseen power failures will not impede the department's full effectiveness should an emergency arise. The Dog Leash Law has proven to be effective and is being closely examined for possible broadening at this year's Town Meeting. We have utilized the expert advice of both State and local people in regard to the flow of traffic on our streets, and have taken direct steps to eliminate trouble spots wherever practical. Chief Carlin attends each of our Thursday night meetings, therefore, first hand appraisals of each situation is given and a close working relationship with this most important department is maintained.

The Fire Department has conducted itself with equal vigor and we have received several letters of commendation from grateful citizens for the firefighters' dedicated service. Here again, Chief Champion keeps in constant touch with our Board in respect to his department. The Atlantic Hand Tub has won several honors for the town this year. We appreciate the dedication this committee has shown and are pleased to see the progress towards the erection of the Hand Tub building. We are looking forward to its completion this coming Spring.

Our Memorial Day and Fourth of July observances were, again in 1966, a huge success. The obvious dedication and enthusiasm shown by both of these committees is highly commendable. The dedication of the handsome Korean War Memorial plaque, which took place on Veterans' Day, November 11th, and also the rededication of the Tedesco monument at the Swampscott Cemetery on January 21, 1967, were both well received by

the townspeople. It is our belief that this type of devout remembrance and tribute has added considerably to the overall pride which has always existed in the Town of Swampscott. We are also pleased to report that the historical show case is under construction in the lobby of the Administration Building and will be ready for use this year. We respectfully urge that anyone who has an item of historical significance to the town contact the Board so that it may be put on display for all to enjoy.

We would like to extend our sincere congratulations to the First Church in Swampscott, Congregational, who have erected a magnificent edifice adjacent to the Swampscott Mall. This beautiful church is a credit to you and a beautiful addition to that area which is in effect the entrance to our town. It is our desire to preserve this monument area, and we therefore appointed the Chick Estate Study Committee to look into the possible acquisition of the Chick property by the town. We will report this committee's findings to Town Meeting, with appropriate recommendations.

The Beach Study Committee has been rejuvenated at our request, and has met with the Town Counsel. The latter has brought this committee up-to-date in regard to the long involved court proceedings. We await their recommendations and will have compiled sufficient data for a proper presentation to Town Meeting this year.

Due to recent legislation regarding collective bargaining for town employees, we appointed Thomas M. Harvey, Bargaining Agent for the town. Mr. Harvey is a well known expert in the labor field and he very generously offered his services to the town for \$1.00 per year. Because of him and his thorough knowledge of this very difficult field, we are now dealing with the problems of the town

employees in a proper fashion under the law. Mr. Harvey has worked hard and long at his own expense. Therefore, the Town of Swampscott certainly owes him our debt of gratitude.

There are many other areas of town responsibility, too numerous to name, that come before this Board. However, we can assure you that we recognize our responsibilities and will continue to provide the kind of leadership that looks beyond tomorrow, that looks beyond the borders of the town, and that works in the best interest of all of the people.

We wish to thank all of the town's

Boards and committees who have so unselfishly and efficiently helped us this past year. We also want to thank all of you people in the Town of Swampscott who have so generously given us the benefit of your time and efforts in the best interests of the town. We welcome this type of participation and hope you will continue to make suggestions to us. Much has been done and much is to be done.

Please be assured that your Board of Selectmen will dedicate every effort towards the future welfare of the Town of Swampscott.

TOWN CLERK

OLIVER W. COUGHLIN, Town Clerk

In accordance with the adjournment of Monday, March 21, 1966, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 7:58 p.m., the necessary quorum being present (268). The meeting was opened by Oliver W. Coughlin, Town Clerk. All Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

The Rabbi Peretz Halpern offered the Invocation.

The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present:

PRECINCT 1: I. Murray Adams, Wayne Anderson, Leonard H. Bates, Sr., Wallace H. Bates, William H. Berry, Charles H. Bickford, Charles A. Bisegna, Stephen J. Boraizia, William H. Carroll, John H. Cropley, Jr., Claude P. Cullen, Jr., Kathryn T. Cullen, Margaret M. D'Agnese, Ralph J. D'Agnese, Daniel J. Dandreo, Jr., Albert DiLisio, John DiLisio, Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisio, Carol M. Douglas, Thomas Douglas, Joseph Fiore, Edward F. Flynn, Jr., Alfred N. Frazier, Lillian T. Friedman, Otto W. Friedman, Bennett Gallo, James A. Gregory, George A. Holt, Selden D. Hulquist, Karl V. Johnson, Charles Losano, Claire M. Losano, Edward T. Lotti, Jr., J. Richard Maitland, Jerry L. Mangini, Mildred V. Mangini, Gary L. Marsella, Chandler E. Marble, Michael A. Palleschi, Laurence F. Picariello, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Charles E. Snow, Jr., Norman C. Whitten, Frank Williams, Jr., Jean E. Williams.

PRECINCT 2: Robert H. Bessom, Charles L. Blatchford, Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., Joseph R. Burns, William J. Carlin, T. Morgan Carr, Judith A. Cassidy, Peter J. Cassidy, George A. Chadwell, James E. Champion, Francis J. Corcoran, Jr., Anthony M. D'Agnese, John R. Daley, Harlan N. Ellis, Lyndon W. Ellis, Harold E. Estey, Howell E. Estey, Alan Faulkner, Herbert C. Heggie, Edward K. Hempel, John M. Lally, Cleo Leawood, Edward N. Ludlam, Kenneth

R. Lundstrom, Eva M. McDonald, John A. Massey, John J. Mattera, John H. McDevitt, Jeanne R. Miller, Paul C. Miller, John F. Milo, Priscilla O. Newcomb, Grace H. Palmer, Lincoln A. Palmer, Anthony F. Pierre, Paul A. Polisson, Alan M. Pope, Ashley W. Rice, Malcolm H. Rogers, Arnold A. Spediacci, John Stone, Dorothy F. Warnock, Donald J. Warnock.

PRECINCT 3: George B. Atkins, Gordon S. Borek, Joanne Borek, Philip A. Brine, Jr., James C. Callahan, Donald F. Campbell, Wesley E. Carr, Jr., Francis J. Cassidy, Marilyn L. Cassidy, Orville G. Caswell, Charles F. Chapman, Eileen M. Cooper, Roland N. Devitt, Raymond O. Doane, Warren J. Doherty, Leroy D. Durkee, Lester B. Farwell, Edwin I. Foye, James D. Frary, Jean Frary, Nicholas Gallo, Harold L. Jacobs, Elizabeth Johnson, Margaret E. Johnson, John Clarke Kane, Katherine L. Kane, John J. Lally, Armand W. Leone, Joseph P. Leone, Francis A. Losano, James J. McCarriston, John G. McLearn, Austin D. Mosco, John J. O'Shea, Edna Pedrick, James H. Pedrick, Frank H. Perry, Edmund J. Pickard, Jr., Margaret M. Scanlon, Thomas M. Scanlon, Roger G. Skinner, Arnold L. Snow, Charles F. Weber, Jr., Philip M. Whitten, Laurence O. Witter.

PRECINCT 4: Edward D. Ackerman, Frederick P. Barker, Paul W. Brigham, Leslie L. Broadbridge,

James W. Buchanan, Frederick C. Burk, George J. Burke, Louise V. Caron, Edward P. Carroll, Walter M. Champion, Jr., Frank G. W. Coletti, Richard F. Coletti, John R. Cooper, Walter A. Costello, Richard Coughlin, Harry G. Davis, Joseph W. Dilk, James A. Dillon, Albert G. Doane, Virginia E. Earle, Ralph B. Earle, Vincent B. Easterbrooks, Herbert C. Ellis, Virginia T. Ellis, Walter H. Forbes, Jr., Loring R. Frazier, Frederick D. Greehan, Eustis B. Grimes, Robert V. Grimes, John J. Hughes, Jr., Robert C. Hunt, John P. Ingalls, Jr., Richard G. Jewell, Andrew R. Linscott, Harry D. Linscott, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Leon J. McEntee, Joseph A. McHugh, Harold I. Power, Warren C. Sawyer, Robert C. Smith, Robert M. Torrey.

PRECINCT 5: Carl A. Ackerman, Evelyn M. Aaronson, Louis Aronson, Bernard L. Baker, Glenn W. Bartram, Leonard H. Bates, Jr., Edith M. Bloch, Israel Bloch, Dorothy M. Booma, Roland C. Booma, Charles F. Buckland, Bernard L. Burstein, Joseph Cardillo, Edward L. Cashman, Jr., George L. Clayman, Edwin J. Coughlin, Jr., Marion W. Epstein, Naomi Feinburg, Robert S. Feinburg, Merrill I. Feldman, Myron Freedman, Ruth Fried, Louis A. Gallo, Philip Gordon, Jacob M. Gross, Thomas M. Harvey, David R. Herwitz, Roger N. Howes, Warren A. John-

son, Judith S. Lippa, Sherman J. Lippa, Edward D. Loveday, Francis H. Maitland, Veronica M. Maitland, Ralph Mayo, Robert L. McVie, Vincent P. O'Brien, James W. Santry, Jr., Meyer Scholnick, Hilda Shactman, Jacob Shactman, Robert W. Snow, Harold Stein, Richard D. Stevenson, John P. Thompson, George B. Thomson, Jeanne M. Thomson, Melvin J. Weiner, Edward M. Weinshanker, Roger A. Williams, Jr.

PRECINCT 6: Douglas F. Allen, Louise B. Allen, Dorothy K. Allison, Richard G. Appel, Jr., Bradlee M. Backman, Ruth Backman, John H. Blodgett, Jr., Dorothy S. Breed, Richard P. Breed, Jr., Frederic P. Clark, Nelson J. Darling, Jr., Francis E. Delano, Jr., J. Campbell Deveney, Charles E. Donovan, Paul W. Fitzpatrick, Arthur M. Gilman, William J. Goade, Jr., Martin C. Goldman, Russel Goldsmith, Jerome Gordon, George B. Hanson, Josephine E. Hanson, Bertram C. Jacobs, Chloe Johnson David Levins, John M. Lilly, Henry R. Mayo, Jr., Jeanne W. McCarty, William H. McCarty, Jr., John S. McKenney, Richard F. Murray, Allen Myers, Lois Myers, Arnold L. Nylander, Edward S. O'Keefe, Robert F. O'Neill, David S. Perlman, Arnold C. Reynolds, Joel W. Reynolds, Raymond Ross, Herbert G. Schiff, Jr., Moses Shectman, Kenneth G. Sites, Sidney Stamell.

TOWN ELECTION

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Works for three (3) years.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Swampscott Housing Authority for five (5) years.

To choose one member of the Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose eighteen (18) Town Meeting Members in each of six precincts for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member in Precinct 1 for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member in Precinct 2 for one (1) year.

To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member in Precinct 2 for two (2) years.

To choose two (2) Town Meeting Members in Precinct 4 for two (2) years.

To choose one (1) Town Meeting Member in Precinct 5 for one (1) year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officials, Boards, and Committees.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 2. To accept the report of the Transportation Study Committee and that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated for the secretarial service and incidentals needed therefor.

To accept the motion made by Otto W. Friedman to compliment the League of Women Voters for the idea and outstanding job of publishing the booklet titled "The Swampscott Citizens Guide To Town Meeting."

VOTED: That the 1966 Annual Town Meeting petition the General Court to allow the Town of Swampscott to withdraw from the Metropolitan District Commission, Park Division, upon payment of its proportionate share of the M.D.C., Park Division, debt.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period

of less than one year in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer.

VOTED ARTICLE 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1967, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided by Section

108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Selectmen (3)

Chairman	\$ 900.00
Another Member	750.00
Another Member	750.00

Town Clerk 3,300.00

Collector of Taxes 3,700.00

Assessors (3)

Chairman	1,500.00
Another Member	1,000.00
Another Member	1,000.00

Treasurer 3,000.00

Board of Public Welfare (3)

Chairman	165.00
Another Member	110.00
Another Member	110.00

Board of Health (3)

Chairman	220.00
Another Member	165.00
Another Member	165.00

Board of Public Works (3)

Chairman	650.00
Another Member	500.00
Another Member	500.00

Constable (one of three) 100.00

All effective from January 1, 1966. The appropriations necessary to provide for the payment of these salaries are recommended in the budgets of the various departments under Article 5.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses for the year 1966.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the following amounts of money be appropriated, for the several purposes here-in-after itemized, each numbered item being considered as a separate appropriation, and that the same be expended only for such purposes as follows:

BUDGET 1966

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations	Totals
1. Moderator		
Finance Committee		
2. Secretary	\$ 600.00	\$
3. Expenses	150.00	750.00
Selectmen		
Chairman	900.00	
Associates (2)	1,500.00	
Clerk	4,848.00	
Extra Clerical	200.00	
4. Secretary	1,200.00	8,648.00
5. Office Expense	1,200.00	
6. Contingent Account	550.00	1,750.00
Personnel Board		
7. Clerk	150.00	
8. Clerical Assistance	250.00	400.00
9. Office Expense	100.00	
10. Contingent	50.00	150.00
Town Accountant		
Accountant	7,777.00	
Clerk	4,848.00	
11. Clerk (half-time)	2,305.50	14,930.50
12. Office Expense	825.00	
13. Travel In State	225.00	
14. Auditor Machine Rental	50.00	1,100.00
Treasurer		
Treasurer	3,000.00	
Clerk	4,373.46	
15. Extra Clerical	100.00	7,473.46
16. Office Expense	3,030.00	3,030.00
Town Clerk and Tax Collector		
Clerk and Collector	7,000.00	
Clerks	9,459.00	
Extra Clerical	300.00	
17. Vital Statistics	400.00	17,159.00
18. Office Expense	4,520.00	
19. Insurance and Protection	1,025.00	
20. Tax Title Costs	150.00	
21. Travel In State	350.00	6,045.00
Election Commissioners		
Commissioners	750.00	
Clerk	4,848.00	
Census Workers	800.00	

	School Custodians	400.00	
	Office Tabulators	255.00	
22.	Election Workers	1,395.00	8,448.00
23.	Office Expense	3,725.00	3,725.00
	Law Department		
	Town Counsel	5,000.00	
24.	Legal Assistance	500.00	5,500.00
25.	Office Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Assessors		
	Chairman	1,500.00	
	Associates (2)	2,000.00	
	Clerks	9,221.00	
26.	Secretary	50.00	12,771.00
27.	Office Expense	3,850.00	
28.	Travel In State	300.00	
29.	Conventions	150.00	4,300.00
	Administration Building		
	Custodian	6,510.00	
30.	Assistants (2)	10,646.00	17,156.00
31.	Building Expense (Adm. Bldg.)	5,241.00	
32.	Building Expense (Old Fire Sta.)	2,700.00	7,941.00
	Board of Appeals		
33.	Clerk	400.00	400.00
34.	Expenses	900.00	900.00
	Planning Board		
35.	Clerk	100.00	100.00
36.	Expenses	590.00	590.00

PENSIONS

	Contributory Retirement		
	Secretary	500.00	
37.	Clerk (half-time)	2,305.50	2,805.50
38.	Office Expense.....	720.00	
39.	Medical Expense	300.00	
40.	Travel In State	250.00	
41.	Surety Bonds	175.00	
43.	Workmen's Comp. Pension Fund	178.90	
44.	Pension Accumulation Fund	79,935.00	81,558.90
	Non-Contributory Pensions		
	Treasurer	1,502.53	
	Public Works	22,256.00	
	Police	27,220.12	
	Fire	26,725.00	
	School	16,680.00	
46.	Medical Expense	150.00	94,533.65

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department		
	Chief	8,728.00
	Clerk	4,848.00
	Extra Clerical	1,000.00
	Captain	7,777.00
	Lieutenants	35,715.00
	Patrolmen	138,409.17
	Reserves and Specials	28,716.34
	Policewomen	13,104.00
	Vacations	3,143.00
	Holidays	5,879.10
47.	Overtime	2,000.00
48.	Office Expense	3,772.00
49.	Building Expense	1,975.00
50.	Travel In State	100.00
51.	Travel Out of State	150.00
52.	Maintenance	6,490.00
53.	Supplies	1,300.00
54.	Mobile Radio System	774.00
55.	Police Training School	475.00
56.	Uniforms	2,800.00
		249,319 61
Fire Department		
	Chief	8,728.00
	Deputy Chief	7,777.00
	Captains	28,572.00
	Firefighters	184,357.00
	Fire Alarm Assistant	400.68
	Office Clerk	400.68
	Extra Labor	4,000.00
	Vacations	9,185.40
57.	Holiday Pay	8,470.00
58.	Office Expense	1,250.00
59.	Travel In State	200.00
60.	Travel Out of State	150.00
61.	Building Expense	6,450.00
62.	Communications	2,000.00
63.	Uniforms	850.00
64.	Maintenance	5,200.00
65.	Fire School	150.00
66.	Restoration of Handtub	300.00
		251,890.76
Harbormaster		
67.	Salary	325.00
		325.00
Civil Defense		
69.	Director	1,533.00
70.	Municipal Protection	5,000.00
		5,000.00
Weights and Measures		
71.	Salary	997.50
		997.50

72.	Office Expense	208.00	
73.	Travel In State	255.00	
74.	Travel Out of State	100.00	563.00
	Constable		
75.	Wages	100.00	100.00
	Building Inspector		
76.	Salary	3,130.00	3,130.00
77.	Office Expense	300.00	
78.	Travel In State	300.00	600.00
	Wire Inspector		
79.	Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
80.	Office Expense	175.00	
81.	Travel In State	336.00	511.00
	Dog Officer		
82.	Salary	880.00	880.00
83.	Office Expense	210.00	
84.	Maintenance Pound	600.00	
85.	Travel In State	200.00	1,010.00
	Conservation Commission		
86.	Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
87.	Conservation Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Gas Inspector		
88.	Wages	600.00	600.00
89.	Expenses	139.00	139.00
	Insurance		
	Fire Insurance	4,500.00	
	Automobile Liability	10,000.00	
	Automobile Physical Damage	550.00	
	Marine Insurance (Sealer W&M)	151.00	
	Marine Insurance (Public Works)	700.00	
	Employee Group Insurance	44,000.00	
	Fire Insurance (Town Pier)	281.40	
	Boiler Insurance (3 years)	5,815.16	
	Miscellaneous	20.44	
	Plate Glass (Library 3 years)	60.00	
	Floater Policy (Boston Whaler)	30.00	
90.	Money and Securities (Tax Collector)	392.00	66,500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

	Board Members	550.00	
	Health Officer	8,094.00	
	Health Nurse	6,510.00	
	Clerk	4,848.00	
	Extra Clerical	300.00	
	Clerk of Board	260.00	
91.	Physicians	100.00	20,662.00
92.	Office Expense	900.00	

93.	Travel In State	1,190.00	
94.	Travel Out of State	150.00	
95.	Inspections and Tests	10,080.00	
96.	Mosquito and Noxious Weeds	1,700.00	
97.	Rubbish and Garbage Removal	95,100.00	109,120.00
Public Works			
	Commissioners	1,650.00	
	Superintendent	12,000.00	
	Administrative Assistant	7,777.00	
	Clerk	3,661.00	
	Division Superintendents	14,620.00	
	Foreman	6,510.00	
	Working Foremen	52,080.00	
	Motor Equipment Operators—S	35,946.00	
	Motor Equipment Operators—H	68,782.00	
	Motor Equipment Operators—L	30,901.00	
	Craftsmen	23,055.00	
	Mechanic	6,510.00	
	Assistant Mechanic	5,991.00	
	Tree Climbers	11,754.00	
	Engineer	8,728.00	
	Assistant Engineer	8,094.00	
	Junior Civil Engineer	7,143.00	
	Senior Engineering Aid	5,877.00	
	Junior Engineering Aid	7,696.00	
	Laborers	4,135.00	
	Overtime	10,000.00	
98.	Summer Service Program	12,745.00	345,655.00
100.	Office Expense	2,100.00	
101.	Building Expense	13,000.00	
102.	Equipment Maintenance	15,000.00	
103.	Supplies	34,500.00	
104.	Insurance	100.00	
105.	Travel In State	2,080.00	
106.	Travel Out of State	150.00	66,930.00
Public Works Special Accounts			
107.	Emergency Sewer	2,000.00	
108.	Snow and Ice Wages	27,000.00	
109.	Snow and Ice Expenses	25,000.00	
110.	Moth Control	6,000.00	
111.	Dutch Elm	4,000.00	
112.	Shade Trees	2,500.00	
113.	Recreation	4,500.00	71,000.00
Public Works — Water Division			
	Clerk	8,983.00	
	Working Foreman	12,386.00	
	Motor Equipment Operator—H	5,877.00	
	Meter Reader	10,038.00	
	Craftsman	4,373.00	

	Motor Equipment Operator—L	4,715.00	
	Laborer	4,135.00	
99.	Standby	2,000.00	52,507.00
114.	Office Expense	2,000.00	
115.	Building Expense	350.00	
116.	Equipment Maintenance	1,200.00	
117.	Supplies	15,000.00	
118.	Travel In State	50.00	
119.	Travel Out of State	150.00	
120.	Emergency Water	7,500.00	
121.	MDC Water	61,060.80	87,310 80

VOTED: That the sum of \$124,817.80 be appropriated from the Water Division Receipts for the year 1966, and that the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus Account for Items No. 99 and No. 114 through 121; that the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred from Cemetery Receipts, and that the sum of \$1,600.00 be transferred from Cemetery Trust Funds to be applied to Public Works Department Wages.

CHARITIES

Public Welfare			
	Director	8,571.00	
	Clerks (2)	9,696.00	
	Board Members	385.00	
	Secretary	200.00	
122.	Social Workers (2)	13,654.28	32,506.28

VOTED: That the sum of \$17,000.00 be paid from Federal U. S. Grant Administration Funds, and the remainder from tax levy.

123.	Public Assistance	124,000.00	124,000.00
	Old Age Assistance		
	Board Members	1,340.00	
124.	Secretary	200.00	1,540.00

VETERANS' SERVICES

125.	Veterans' Services		
	Administrator	1,900.00	1,900.00
126.	Office Expense	350.00	
127.	Travel In State	220.00	
128.	Assistance	20,500.00	21,070.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Workmen's Compensation			
	Agent	500.00	

129.	Clerk (Part-Time)	200.00	700.00
130.	Office Expense	50.00	
131.	Chapter 152 Benefits	7,000.00	
132.	Police and Fire Medical Expense	1,500.00	8,550.00

MATURING DEBT

133.	Interest		
	General Debt	63,847.75	
	Temporary Loans	25,000.00	
	Less sum to be transferred to this Account under Article 11	—3,750.00	85,097.75
134.	Principal		
	General Debt	251,000.00	
	Less sum to be transferred to this Account under Article 11	—30,000.00	221,000.00
135.	Certification of Notes and Bonds	100.00	100.00

LIBRARIES

	Library		
	Librarian	7,302.00	
	Children's Librarian	5,877.00	
	Reference Librarian	5,877.00	
	Senior Library Assistants (3)	14,069.00	
	Senior Building Custodian	5,877.00	
	Junior Building Custodian	2,770.56	
	Extra Services	600.00	
136.	Assistants paid by hour	6,500.00	48,872.56
137.	Office Expense	2,110.00	
138.	Travel Out of State	300.00	
139.	Travel In State	62.00	
140.	Building Expense	4,350.00	
	State Aid to Library	—6,647.00	14,925.00
141.	Library Materials	14,750.00	

UNCLASSIFIED

142.	Legion Lease	1,750.00	
143.	Town Reports	3,500.00	
144.	Town Meeting	350.00	
145.	Lighting Streets	66,500.00	
146.	Fourth of July	2,000.00	
147.	Memorial Day	3,000.00	
148.	Veterans Day	250.00	
149.	Christmas Lights	500.00	
150.	Reserve Fund	20,000.00	97,850.00

VOTED: That the sum of \$20,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account for Item No. 150.

SCHOOLS

Schools

151.	Administration	67,938.00	
152.	Instruction	1,489,726.00	
153.	Other Services	92,699.00	
154.	Operation and Maintenance	249,843.00	
155.	Fixed Charges	3,200.00	
156.	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	35,342.00	
157.	Programs with other schools	2,000.00	1,940,748.00

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of said Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Sponsored by the Board of Assessors.

VOTED ARTICLE 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$50.00 per year as provided by Section 4, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 5. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of such Board to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Sponsored by the Planning Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and

adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Planning Board to appoint a member of the Board to act as Secretary thereof and that the salary of the Secretary be fixed at \$100.00 per year as provided by Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws. The appropriation necessary to pay for this salary having been provided for in Article 5. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the Town will take on the matter of transferring the unexpended balances as shown on the books of the Town Accountant as of December 31, 1965, to the Surplus Revenue Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer to the Surplus Revenue Account the following unexpended balances as shown on the Town Accountant's books as of December 31, 1965:

Conservation Commission

Operating Expenses	\$ 778.30
Assessors Book Publication	34.88

Police Photo and Finger- printing55
Walker & Paradise Road	272.74
Pop Warner Football15
Hadley Playground	88.44
Thomson Memorial	28.00
Eminent Domain P 15 L 5.....	1.00
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Total	\$1,204.06

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate and transfer a sum of money to the existing Stabilization Fund for any of the uses provided and authorized under Sections 7 or 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account to the existing Stabilization Fund the sum of \$25,000.00 for any of the uses provided and authorized under Section 7 or 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease with the Veterans of Foreign Wars for such space as is available, and upon terms as may be determined by the Board, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a lease with the Veterans of Foreign Wars for such space as is available, and upon terms as may be determined by the board. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Water Receipts and/or Water Available Surplus to the Maturing Debt and Interest Account for the purpose of meeting obligations due during 1966 on account of the Water Bonds Issue dated June 1, 1960, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the sum of \$3,750.00 from Water Receipts to the Maturing Debt Interest Account (Item 133 in Budget), and that the sum of \$30,000.00 from Water Receipts to the Maturing Debt Principal Account (Item 134 in Budget). Unanimous.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the account of unpaid bills for the purpose of settling all bills contracted prior to January 1, 1966, and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1965 according to the records of the Town Accountant.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$555.71 for the purpose of settling the following unpaid bills contracted prior to January 1, 1966, and remaining unpaid at the time of the closing of the Town's books for the year 1965, according to the records of the Town Accountant:

Police Department	
Essex Oil Co.	\$ 45.11
Jackson & Phillips, Inc.	162.60
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	157 25
Tassinari Auto Body	175.15
Police Matron	15.60
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Total	\$555.71

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account of the Town to the account of Current Revenue a sum of money to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town transfer the sum of \$116,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account to the account of Current Revenue to be used and applied by the Board of Assessors in the reduction of the tax levy. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a show case for the display of historical objects, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$650.00 be appropriated for the purpose of the Article.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from membership in the Essex County Mosquito Control Project or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Health.

VOTED ARTICLE 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town withdraw from membership in the Essex County Mosquito Control Project as established under Chapter 516 of the Acts of 1958. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to change the title of the position of "Sealer of Weights and Measures" to "Inspector of Weights and Measures," or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

VOTED ARTICLE 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a 100 or 200-gallon prover and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

VOTED ARTICLE 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a 100 gallon prover, and that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 100B of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts which provides for indemnification of retired police officers and firefighters, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Section 100B of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts which provides for indemnification of retired police officers and firefighters. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance at the Annual Town Meeting of 1938 of Section 103A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws of Massachusetts pertaining to providing absentee ballots for regular Town elections, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Election Commissioners.

VOTED ARTICLE 19. Not to accept this article. For: 88, Against: 139.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to amend Chapter 300 of the

Acts of 1927 in Section 8 to provide that in case of a referendum question on a town meeting vote the polling hours shall be the same as those designated by the Selectmen for the Annual Town Election, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Government Study Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town petition the General Court to amend Chapter 300 of the Acts of 1927 in Section 8 to provide that in case of a referendum question on a town meeting vote, the polling hours shall be the same as those designated by the Selectmen for the previous Annual Town Election. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a resolution calling on the Assessors to review annually one-third of all the real estate valuations in the town so that all real estate valuations in the town will be reviewed once every three years, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Government Study Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to publish on or before December 1, 1966 and every third year thereafter a list of the valua-

tions of all parcels of real estate in Town as assessed for such calendar year, and to make such publications available to all residents of the Town at not more than \$.50 per copy, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Government Study Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to publish annually on or before December 1st of each year, commencing 1966, a list of all changes and assessments of real property within the town made during such year, and to make such publications available to all residents of the town at not more than \$.10 per copy, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Government Study Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize and direct the Assessors to publish annually on or before December 31st of each year, commencing in 1966, a list of all changes of assessments of real property within the Town made during such year, and to make such publications available to all residents of the Town. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the

Assessors to add information relative to land value to maps used in the assessing process, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Government Study Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

VOTED: To consider Articles 25-30 inclusive together.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to assign the custody of the following lots to the Board of Selectmen to be held pending study of their use for recreational and other town purposes by the Town Government Study Committee or others:

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33 on Plate 8

Lots 1 and 2 on Plate 10 of the Assessors Plans
or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Government Study Committee.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will confirm assignment of custody of Lot 414 on Plate 11 to the Waste Disposal Committee for possible emergency use, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Government Study Committee.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise Lots 2 and 4 on the Assessors' Plate 8 to

be held by the Selectmen pending study of their use for recreational or other town purposes by the Town Government Study Committee or others, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Government Study Committee.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise Lot 3 on the Assessors' Plate for possible emergency use under direction of the Waste Disposal Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Government Study Committee.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Government Study Committee in conjunction with the appropriate town agencies to study the Town's physical economic, recreational and service needs and make recommendations as to methods designed to meet these needs and appropriate the necessary funds therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Government Study Committee.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to have all "paper" streets and lots removed from all town maps, plates and records, as contemplated by the planning statutes, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Town Government Study Committee.

VOTED ARTICLES 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and

adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize and direct the Selectmen to retain custody of all lots under their jurisdiction, not previously assigned to others, pending a report to the next Annual Town Meeting by the Planning Board, giving their recommendations as to the subject matter of articles 25-30 inclusive. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of erecting a small building of colonial design, with three sides of glass, to both house the Atlantic Hand Tub and facilitate public viewing. Building to be located on the premises of the Central Fire Station. Design to be approved by Board of Selectmen or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Atlantic Hand Tub Committee, Atlantic #1 Veteran Firemen's Association and Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to erect a small building of colonial design, with three sides of glass, to both house the Atlantic Hand Tub and facilitate public viewing. This building to be located on the premises of the Central Fire Station, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated therefor.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement in and over certain land owned by the Town of Swampscott and situated in Marblehead for all purposes for which a right of way is commonly used;

said easement to be appurtenant to land owned by Edward McGill of Marblehead, situated on the northeasterly side of land where said proposed easement is located, or take any action relative thereto

Said easement to be bounded and described as follows:

The land situated in Marblehead and Salem and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side line of Marblehead and Boston Road, now known as Tedesco Street, and being the Southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Noone and thence running

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Noone et al, and land now of formerly of McGill, three hundred and three (303) feet to a stone bound; thence turning at a right angle and running

Southwesterly thirty-three (33) feet to a point; thence turning at a right angle and running

Southeasterly two hundred eighty-five (285) feet parallel to the first described bound to said Marblehead and Boston Road, now known as Tedesco Street; thence turning and running

Easterly by said Road, thirty-seven and 50/100 (37.50) feet to the point of beginning.

The above described land being the Southerly portion of a lot shown as the "Goldthwait Purchase" on a Plan of Land in Salem and Marblehead, used by the Town of Swampscott for a Gravel Pit, dated April 21, 1890, F. H. Eastman, Surveyor, said plan being filed as 5-61 in the Engineers' Office, Town of Swampscott.

Said easement shall be appurtenant to land now owned by McGill, situated on the Northeasterly side of said above described parcel, and shall be used by all persons and vehicles as streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Marblehead and the City of Salem, including the right to install, maintain and repair all utility and service lines.

Sponsored by Carolyn DiLisio, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to donate the below described land owned by the Town of Swampscott and situated in Marblehead to the Marblehead Y.M.C.A. or its successors under such terms as the Board of Selectmen deems advisable with the expressed understanding that when in the event that said land is no longer used, controlled and maintained by the said Marblehead Y.M.C.A. for the purposes of its building and recreation areas, that said land revert to the Town of Swampscott, or take any action relative thereto.

The above referred to land, containing a right of way from the Marblehead and Boston Road, now known as Tedesco Street, along the westerly boundary 465 feet long and 2 rods wide consists of four parcels of land as shown on a Plan of Land in Salem and Marblehead, used by the Town of Swampscott for a Gravel Pit, dated April 21, 1890, F. H. Eastman, Surveyor, said Plan being filed as 5-61

in the Engineers' Office, Town of Swampscott.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the advisability, and the terms and conditions if any, of donating land owned by the Town of Swampscott and situated in Marblehead and Salem as described in the above article; said committee to report to the next Annual or Special Town Meeting. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to pay Katherine J. Conklin, widow of John R. Conklin, a former employee of the Highway Department, an annuity for life in the sum of twelve hundred dollars (1,200.00) to be paid in equal monthly installments, under the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 95A as amended by Chapter 670 of the Acts of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1960, which was accepted by the Town Meeting of 1961, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article and that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to increase the maximum penalty for violation of its By-Laws from \$20.00 to \$50.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by adding a new paragraph (f) to Section 4 of Article VI of the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

(f) To permit exceptions to existing by-laws regulating the design, construction and use of buildings of the Swampscott Housing Authority.

Sponsored by the Swampscott Housing Authority.

VOTED ARTICLE 36. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to be known as 2A in Section 3 of Article 3 of the said Zoning By-Law as follows:

"Multi-family or dwellings of the Swampscott Housing Authority."

Sponsored by the Swampscott Housing Authority.

VOTED ARTICLE 37. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend its Zoning By-Law by adding a new paragraph to be known as 2A in Section 3 of Article III of the said Zoning By-Law to read as follows:

Multi-family dwellings owned, operated and controlled by the Swampscott Housing Authority pursuant to the provisions of the Housing Au-

thority Law, General Laws, Chapter 121, provided permission is obtained from the Board of Appeals as provided in Article VI, Section 4 of the Zoning By-Law. For: 158, Against: 54.

Voted: To adjourn until Wednesday, March 30, 1966 at 7:45 P.M. at the Senior High School Hall.

Adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Attest: Oliver W. Coughlin
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, March 30, 1966

In accordance with the adjournment of Tuesday, March 29, 1966, the Town Meeting Members were called to order at 8:00 P.M., the necessary quorum being present (215).

The following is a list of Town Meeting Members present:

PRECINCT 1: I. Murray Adams, Wayne Anderson, Wallace T. Bates, William H. Berry, Charles H. Bickford, Charles A. Bisegna, William H. Carroll, Claude P. Cullen, Jr., Kathryn T. Cullen, Margaret M. D'Agnese, Ralph J. D'Agnese, Daniel J. Dandreo, Jr., Albert DiLisio, Michael J. DiLisio, Nancy A. DiLisio, Carol M. Douglas, Joseph Fiore, Alfred N. Frazier, Lillian T. Friedman, Otto W. Friedman, George A. Holt, Selden D. Hulquist, Karl V. Johnson, Harold J. Keating, Charles Losano, Claire M. Losano, Edward T. Lotti, Jr., J. Richard Maitland, Jerry L. Mangini, Mildred V. Mangini, Gary L. Marsella, Chandler E. Marble, Michael A. Palleschi, Laurence F. Picariello, Woodbury L. Rodrick, Jr., Charles E. Snow, Jr., Norman C. Whitten, Frank Williams, Jr., Jean E. Williams.

PRECINCT 2: Robert H. Bessom, Charles L. Blatchford, Thomas J. Boyce, Jr., Helen T. Burns, Joseph R. Burns, Laurence Burns, William J. Carlin, T. Morgan Carr, Judith A. Cassidy, Peter J. Cassidy, George A. Chadwell, James E. Champion, Francis J. Corcoran, Jr., Sally D'Agnese, John R. Daley, Harlan N. Ellis, Lyndon W. Ellis, Harold E. Estey, Edward P. Hannon, Herbert C. Heggie, Edward K. Hempel, John M. Lally, Cleo Leawood, Edward N. Ludlam, Kenneth R. Lundstrom, Eva M. MacDonald, John A. Massey, John J. Mattera, Jeanne R. Miller, Paul C. Miller, John F. Milo, Priscilla O. Newcomb, Grace H. Palmer, Lincoln A. Palmer, Anthony F. Pierre, Paul A. Polisson, Alan M. Pope, Malcolm H. Rogers, Arnold A. Spediacci, John Stone, Norbert A. Ulman,

Dorothy F. Warnock, Donald J. Warnock,

PRECINCT 3: George B. Atkins, Gordon S. Borek, Joanne Borek, Philip A. Brine, Jr., James C. Callahan, Wesley E. Carr, Jr., Francis J. Cassidy, Marilyn L. Cassidy, Orville G. Caswell, Charles F. Chapman, Eileen M. Cooper, J. Bruce Cooper, Roland N. Devitt, Raymond O. Doane, Leroy D. Durkee, Lester B. Farwell, Edwin I. Foye, James D. Frary, Jean Frary, Nicholas Gallo, Harold L. Jacobs, Elizabeth Johnson, Margaret E. Johnson, John Clarke Kane, Katherine L. Kane, John J. Lally, Armand W. Leone, Joseph P. Leone, Francis A. Losano, Ernest Manchin, James J. McCarriston, John G. McLearn, Austin D. Mosco, John J. O'Shea, Frank H. Perry, Edmund J. Pickard, Jr., Frederick J. Rowe, Timothy J. Ryan, Thomas M. Scanlon, Roger G. Skinner, Arnold L. Snow, Charles F. Weber, Jr., Philip M. Whitten, Lawrence O. Witter.

PRECINCT 4: Edward D. Ackerman, Frederick P. Barker, Leslie L. Broadbridge, James W. Buchanan, Frederick C. Burk, George J. Burke, Louise V. Caron, Walter M. Champion, Jr., Frank G. W. Coletti, Richard F. Coletti, John R. Cooper, Donald E. Costin, Richard Coughlin, Harry G. Davis, Joseph W. Dilk, James G. Dillon, Albert G. Doane, Charles W. Dwyer, Virginia E. Earle, Ralph B. Earle, Vincent B. Easterbrooks, Herbert C. Ellis, Virginia T. Ellis, Walter H. Forbes, Jr., Loring R. Frazier, Frederick D. Greenhan, Eustis B. Grimes, Robert V. Grimes, John J. Hughes, Jr., Robert C. Hunt, John P. Ingalls, Jr., Andrew R. Linscott, Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., Leon J. McEntee, Joseph A. McHugh, Warren C. Sawyer, Robert C. Smith, James I.

Summers, John W. Tisdell, Robert M. Torrey, Herbert R. Waite, Robert L. Yasi.

PRECINCT 5: Carl A. Ackerman, Evelyn M. Aaronson, Bernard L. Baker, Glenn W. Bartram, Leonard H. Bates, Jr., Edith M. Bloch, Israel Bloch, Charles F. Buckland, Bernard L. Burstein, Joseph Cardillo, George L. Clayman, Edwin J. Coughlin, Jr., Marion W. Epstein, Naomi Feinburg, Robert S. Feinburg, Merrill I. Feldman, Ruth Fried, Louis A. Gallo, Jacob M. Gross, Thomas M. Harvey, David R. Herwitz, Roger N. Howes, Warren A. Johnson, Judith S. Lippa, Sherman J. Lippa, Edward D. Loveday, Francis H. Maitland, Veronica M. Maitland, Ralph Mayo, Robert L. McVie, Vincent P. O'Brien, James W. Santry, Jr., Meyer Scholnick, Hilda Shactman, Robert W. Snow, Harold Stein, Richard D. Stevenson, John P. Thompson, George B. Thomson, Jeanne M. Thomson, Melvin J. Weiner, Edward M. Weinshanker, Roger A. Williams, Jr.

PRECINCT 6: Douglas F. Allen, Louise B. Allen, Dorothy K. Allison, Richard G. Appel, Jr., Ruth Backman, John H. Blodgett, Jr., Dorothy S. Breed, Richard P. Breed, Jr., Nelson, J. Darling, Jr., Francis E. Delano, Jr., J. Campbell Deveney, Paul W. Fitzpatrick, Arthur M. Gilman, William J. Goade, Jr., Martin C. Goldman, Russel Goldsmith, George B. Hanson, Josephine E. Hanson, Bertram C. Jacobs, Chloe Johnson, William H. McCarty, Jr., John S. McKenney, Richard F. Murray, Allen Myers, Lois Myers, Arnold L. Nylander, Edward S. O'Keefe, Harry G. Olken, Robert F. O'Neill, David S. Pearlman, Arnold C. Reynolds, Joel W. Reynolds, Herbert G. Schiff,

Jr., Moses Shectman, Kenneth G. Sites, Marjorie C. Sites.

On Motion of Mr. Allen the meeting voted unanimously to suspend the rules, reconsider Article 11, and correct the erroneous references to Item 135 and 136 of the Budget by substituting references to Item 133 and 134, respectively.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by extending that portion of the Business B-3 District on its Southeast side of Paradise Road, so as to rezone and include in said Business B-3 District the following described area presently zoned as Residence A-2 District to permit the use of the same for any of the uses mentioned in the Zoning By-Law, under Article 111, Section 6, as amended, or take any action relative thereto;

The said area being adjacent to the Southwesterly side of said Business B-3 District and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on Paradise Road and bounded

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Pine Realty Trust, shown as Lot 49 on Plate 17 of the Assessors' Plans, 86.19 feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Pine Realty Trust, 137.74 feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Pine Realty Trust, 108.58 feet;

Southeasterly by land of Tedesco Country Club, 93 feet;

Easterly by land of Tedesco Country Club, 116 feet;

Southeasterly by land of Tedesco Country Club, 133 feet;

Easterly by land of Tedesco Country Club, 34.04 feet;

Southeasterly by land of Tedesco Country Club, 375 feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Didio, shown as Lots 54 and 55 on Plate 34 of the Assessors' Plans, 286 feet to Paradise Road;

Northwesterly by Paradise Road, 744.77 feet, to the point of beginning; and being part of Lots 25 and 31 on Plate 17 of the Assessors' Plans, and containing approximately 172,156 square feet of land.

Sponsored by John S. Way, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 38. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map as the same constitutes and is part of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Swampscott by extending that portion of the Business B-3 District on its Southeast side of Paradise Road, so as to rezone and include in said Business B-3 District the following described area presently zoned as Residence A-2 District to permit the use of the same for any of the uses mentioned in the Zoning By-Law, under Article 111, Section 6, as most recently amended, the said area being adjacent to the Southwesterly side of said Business B-3 District, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on Paradise Road and bounded

Northwesterly by Paradise Road, 437.68 feet;

Easterly by land of Tedesco Country Club, 152.73 feet;

Southerly by land of DiDio, 188.91 feet;

Westerly by land of DiDio, 50 feet;

Southerly by land of DiDio, 220 feet; and

Westerly by land now or formerly of Zimble, 100 feet.

Said area being part of Lots 51-52-53-54 on Plate 34 of the Plans of the Board of Assessors of Swampscott and containing in the aggregate approximately 56,000 square feet of land, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by John DiDio, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 39. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article Unanimous.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding a new article as follows:

Every person to be employed by the Town in a position included in the Retirement System shall first pass a physical examination before becoming an employee. Such examination shall be to the extent required by the Retirement Board and shall be made by a physician designated by said Board, and the cost of the same shall be paid by the Town from the same source from which the compensation of the employee is to be payable, provided, however, that this sec-

tion shall not apply to persons hired for emergency or temporary purposes.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding the following Article thereto:

Section 1. No person, either by himself or by his employees, traveling either by foot, wagon, automobile, motor truck or any other type of conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, street to street, taking or attempting to take orders for sale of goods, wares, and merchandise, personal property of any nature whatsoever for future delivery, or for services to be furnished or performed in the future, whether such person has, carries or exposes for sale, a sample of the subject of such sale or whether he is collecting advance payments on such sales or not, within the corporate limits of the Town of Swampscott shall do so without first registering his or her name and residence with the Chief of Police, and receiving a record number and identification card from the said Chief of Police.

Section 2. No person shall engage in any of the activities set forth in Section 1 hereof between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan by deleting therefrom Section 5 (e) and substituting therefor the following:

Any employee included in the Plan who desires to be reclassified or have his pay adjusted shall first obtain the consent of the Board or authority having immediate jurisdiction over said employee to make application to the Personnel Board for the desired change.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 42. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan by deleting therefrom Section 6 (b) and substituting therefor the following:

Reserves in Police and Fire Departments shall be given credit for service prior to appointment. One year of service shall be defined as 260 days of service for which pay was received. A reserve with one year of service shall start at Step Two and a reserve with two years of service shall start at Step Three, etc., when appointed as a regular (permanent appointment). In the

event there are extra days of reserve service for which credit is not so received, the anniversary date of the regular shall be advanced one week for every five (5) days of reserve time for which pay was received.

VOTED ARTICLE 43. To accept the report of the Personnel Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan by changing the Classification and Pay Scales — Not Classified, as follows, and to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-six Dollars and Ten Cents (\$1,296.10) for the purpose of this article, or take any action relative thereto:

Line 1 — to increase the yearly salary of Division Superintendents from \$7,310.00 to \$7,600.00.

Line 4 — To increase the yearly salary of the Building Inspector from \$3,130.00 to \$3,300.00.

Line 6 — To increase the yearly salary of the Dog Officer from \$880.00 to \$1,000.00.

Line 16 — To increase the yearly salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures from \$997.50 to \$1,200.00.

Line 17 — To increase the weekly salary of the Summer Life Guard from \$79.80 to \$80.00.

To increase the weekly salary of the Assistant Life Guard from \$63.00 to \$70.00.

to remove

Line 18 — Town Counsel — yearly salary \$5,500.00.

to add

Clerk of the Board of Health and to increase the weekly part time pay of the Clerk of the Board of Health from \$5.00 to 7.50.

Sponsored by the Personnel Board.

VOTED ARTICLE 44. To accept the report of the Personnel Board, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend the Job Classification and Salary Plan by Changing the Classification and Pay Scales — Not Classified, as follows, and that the sum of \$2,096.10 be appropriated for the purpose of this article. Unanimous.

Line 1 — To increase the yearly salary of the Division Superintendents from \$7,310.00 to \$8,000.00.

Line 4 — To increase the yearly salary of the Building Inspector from \$3,130.00 to \$3,300.00.

Line 6 — To increase the yearly salary of the Dog Officer from \$880.00 to \$1000.00.

Line 16 — To increase the yearly salary of the Inspector of Weights and Measures from \$997.50 to \$1,200.00.

Line 17 — To increase the weekly salary of the Summer Life Guard from \$79.80 to \$80.00.

To increase the weekly salary of the Assistant Life Guard from \$63.00 to \$70.00.

To retain Line 18 — Town Counsel — yearly salary \$5,500.00.

To add — Clerk of the Board of Health and to increase the weekly part time pay of the Clerk of the Board of Health from \$5.00 to \$7.50.

VOTED: That Articles 45 and 50 be considered together.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article four (4) Section eleven (11) of the Town By-Laws by striking out said section as it now appears and substituting the following:

The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed firefighting force in the town other than hours during which such members may be summoned and kept on duty because of fire or conflagration, shall not exceed an average of forty-eight (48) hours per week over a seven week period.

Petitioned for by Frank Williams, Jr., et al.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to approve the addition of three or more firefighters to the Fire Department and appropriate the money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

VOTED ARTICLE 45. That the Town amend Article IV, Section 11 of the Town By-Laws by striking out said section as it now appears and substituting the following:

The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed firefighting force in the town other than hours during which such members may be summoned and kept on duty because of fire or conflagration, shall

not exceed an average of forty-eight (48) hours per week over a seven week period. Unanimous.

VOTED ARTICLE 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town approve the addition of six (6) firefighters and one (1) Captain to the Fire Department and that the sum of \$24,000.00 be appropriated therefor, to be effective July 1, 1966.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding the following Article thereto:

No person owning, harboring or having custody and control of a dog shall permit such dog to be at large in the Town of Swampscott, elsewhere than on the premises of the owner, except it be on the premises of another person with the knowledge and assent of such other person. Any owner, harboring or person having custody of a dog in said Town which is not on the premises of the owner or upon the premises of another person with the knowledge and assent of such person shall control and restrain such dog by a chain or leash not exceeding eight (8) feet in length. No person owning, harboring or having custody and control of a dog shall suffer, permit or allow such dog to commit any nuisance in any park, playground, public common or municipal recreation area or upon any sidewalk in the Town of Swampscott.

Sponsored by Daniel Murphy, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee,

as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town amend its By-Laws by adding the following Article thereto:

No person owning, harboring or having custody and control of a dog shall permit such dog to be at large in the Town of Swampscott, elsewhere than on the premises of the owner, except it be on the premises of another person with the knowledge and assent of such other person. Any dog, elsewhere, shall at all times be under the direct control and supervision of its owner, or his designee, except from the first of June through Labor Day inclusive from 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M., when any and all such dogs shall be controlled and restrained by a chain or leash. No person owning, harboring or having custody and control of a dog shall suffer, permit or allow such dog to commit any nuisance in any park, playground, beach, public common or municipal recreation area or upon any sidewalk in the Town of Swampscott. For: 121, Against: 91.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV, Section 9 of the Town of Swampscott By-Laws by striking out said Section 9 as it now appears and by substituting the following:

All regular employees other than those appointed by the School Committee, the Police Department and the Fire Department, shall be granted holiday leave without loss of pay on the following legal holidays: Christmas Day, January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day and the first

Monday of September, or on the day following when any of the eight days first mentioned occurs on Sunday, or on the previous Friday when any of the eight days first mentioned occurs on Saturday, or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Joseph Cardillo, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 47. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article.
Unanimous.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to install additional hydrants in certain areas of the Town in accordance with recommendations of the Fire Chief and the New England Fire Insurance Rating Bureau, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

VOTED ARTICLE 48. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the purpose of this article. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new service truck for use of the Fire Department and to appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Chief of the Fire Department.

VOTED ARTICLE 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee

and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a new service truck for the Fire Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the present service truck, and that the sum of \$2 300.00 be transferred and appropriated as follows: That the sum of \$475.40 be transferred from the Replacement Alarm System Account, (Article 40 of the 1965 Warrant), that the sum of \$391.30 be transferred from Underground Cables Account (Article 39 of the 1964 Warrant), and the remainder, namely \$1,433.30 be appropriated from the tax levy for the purpose of this article. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 57E of Chapter 48 of the General Laws of Massachusetts which provides for holiday pay for the Chief of the Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article and that the sum of \$335.00 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 57F of Chapter 48 of the General Laws of Massachusetts which provides for holiday pay for the Chief of the Police Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article and that the sum of \$335.00 be appropriated therefor, Unanimous.

ARTICLE 53. To see what action the Town will take on the purchase of a motorcycle to be used by the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

VOTED ARTICLE 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a new motorcycle for the Police Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade one motorcycle now being used and that the sum of \$1,100.00 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 54. To see what action the Town will take on the purchasing of two automobiles to be used as patrol cars for the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

VOTED ARTICLE 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase two (2) new ambulettes to be used as patrol cars by the Police Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the two ambulettes now

being used, and that the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated and transferred as follows: That the sum of \$280.32 be transferred from Article 41 of the 1965 Warrant and the remainder, namely, \$3,219.68 be appropriated from the tax levy. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 55. To see what action the Town will take on the purchase of an ambulance to be used by the Police Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police.

VOTED ARTICLE 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a new ambulance to be used by the Police Department, and that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or trade the 1958 ambulance now being used, and that the sum of \$12,000.00 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund for this purpose. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a generator for the Police Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectment.

VOTED ARTICLE 56. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase a 4,000-watt generator for the Police Department, and that the sum of \$1,400.00 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a portion of land adjacent to the Highway Yard on Paradise Road from the Mass. Electric Company to construct a garage thereon or take any action relative thereto. The following is a description of above land shown on a plan by George H. Melcher, Town Engineer, dated May 4, 1965:

Southeasterly by Paradise Road twenty-five and 74/100 (25.74) feet;

Southwesterly by other land of the grantor one hundred forty-one and 90/100 (141.90) feet;

Northwesterly by other land of the grantor thirteen (13) feet; and

Northeasterly by land of said Town of Swampscott one hundred fifty-six and 64/100 (156 64) feet.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 57. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article, and that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Chapter 90 Account for the reconstruction of Norfolk Avenue, Railroad Avenue, Pine Street, Barnstable Street and Bradlee Avenue, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 58. To accept the report of the Finance Committee

and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Chapter 90 Account. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from State funds available under the Chapter 679 Account for road work on Sheridan Road, Elmwood Road, Orchard Circle, Orchard Road, Plymouth Avenue, Middlesex Avenue, Ellis Road, Hampden Street, Berkshire Street, Burpee Road, Jessie Street and Pleasant Street, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 59. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town do road work on Elmwood Road, Sheridan Road, Orchard Circle, Orchard Road, Plymouth Avenue, Middlesex Avenue, Ellis Road, Hampden Street, Berkshire Street, Burpee Road, Jessie Street and Pleasant Street and that the sum of \$33,724.04 be transferred from the Chapter 679 Account for the purposes of this article. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to carry on a Sidewalk Replacement Program and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 60. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town carry on a Sidewalk Replacement Program and that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to purchase approximately 1200 Bleacher seats for Blocksidge Field and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 61. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to install permanent surfaces on the tennis courts at Jackson Park and appropriate the necessary money therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 62. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to install permanent surfaces on the tennis courts at Jackson Park, and that the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will accept under Section 3, Chapter 154, Acts of 1882, as amended, for park purposes, the Administration

Building grounds or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 63. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept under Section 3, Chapter 154, Acts of 1882, as amended, for park purposes, the Administration Building grounds. For: 133, Against: 38.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to lay-out, fill and grade a new section of the Cemetery and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 64. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town lay out, fill and grade a new section of the Cemetery, and that the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated and transferred as follows: That the sum of \$97.00 be transferred from Article 48 of the 1965 Warrant, and that the remainder, namely \$24,903.00 be appropriated from the tax levy. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase the following 1966 equipment: (5) one ton trucks, (1) Sidewalk Plow, (1) Station Wagon, (1) Sewer Cleaning Machine, (1) Traffic Painting Machine,

(1) Sno-Go Removal Machine and to sell or trade (4) 1957 Jeeps, (1) 1959 Jeep, (1) 1957 Sidewalk Plow, (1) 1961 Ford Station Wagon, (1) 1947 Sno-Go Machine, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 65. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town purchase the following equipment: Four one-ton trucks, one Station Wagon, one Sewer Cleaning Machine, one Traffic Painting Machine, one Snow Removal Machine, and to sell or trade in four Jeeps, one 1961 Ford Station Wagon, one 1947 Sno-Go Machine, and that the sum of \$38,700.00 be transferred as follows: That the sum of \$6,061.62 be transferred from Article 53 of the 1965 Warrant; and that the balance, namely, \$32,638.38 be transferred from the Stabilization Account for the purpose of this article Unanimous.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to extend the sanitary sewer in Essex Street and Ryan Place and appropriate the necessary money therefor by transferring from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Henry C. Legere et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 66. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town extend the sanitary

sewer in Essex Street and Ryan Place and that the sum of \$32,000.00 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept Robin Lane as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans to be drawn by the Town Engineer on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Maurice Fogel, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 67. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town accept Robin Lane as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen in accordance with the plans drawn by the Town Engineer, on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pleasant Street as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen, in accordance with the plans drawn by the Town Engineer on condition that all abutters sign the necessary waivers, and that the Town appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Helen Tenenbaum, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 68. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize and direct the Planning Board to study the advisability of accepting Pleasant

Street as a public way as laid out by the Town Engineer, said Board to report to the next Annual Town Meeting. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to fill, re-grade and develop the land adjacent to the Shaw School for an all purpose athletic field, and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectment, Athletic Study Committee and Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 69. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Favorable action on this article and that the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to initiate a summer program for handicapped and mentally retarded children and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Petitioned for by Karl V. Johnson, et al.

VOTED ARTICLE 70. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended, and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to sponsor a pilot summer program for the handicapped and mentally retarded children and that the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated therefor, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee consisting of representatives from the School

Department, the Board of Health, Board of Public Works and interested citizens to initiate a permanent summer program for the handicapped and mentally retarded children. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote and direct the Board of Public Works to acquire by eminent domain proceedings or otherwise land for park purposes on Puritan Lane comprised of the westerly part of Lots 21 and 21A formed by extending the westerly line of Lot 22 in a southerly direction to the northerly line of said Lot 21 as shown on Assessors' Plate 24, or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by Athletic Study Committee and Board of Public Works.

VOTED ARTICLE 71. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, as amended and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase for Park purposes the land containing 36,424 square feet of land more or less comprising the westerly part of Lot 21 on Assessors Plate 24 formed by extending the westerly line of Lot 21A on said Plate in a southerly direction to the northerly line of said Lot 21 and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 therefor. Unanimous.

VOTED: To consider Articles 72, 73, 74 and 75 together.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to sponsor a Babe Ruth Program and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Athletic Study Committee.

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to sponsor a Bantam Hockey Program and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Athletic Study Committee.

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to sponsor a Girls Basketball Program and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Athletic Study Committee.

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to sponsor a Boys Basketball Program and appropriate the necessary money therefor or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and Athletic Study Committee.

VOTED ARTICLE 72, 73, 74 and 75. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That these articles be accepted and that the sum of \$2,600.00 be appropriated therefor. Unanimous.

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise under any general or special law which authorizes the Town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

VOTED ARTICLE 76. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Unanimous.

Dissolved at 10:43 p.m.

Attest: Oliver W. Coughlin
Town Clerk

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

OLIVER W. COUGHLIN, Collector of Taxes

In account with the Town of Swampscott — 1966:

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Real Estate	\$3,221,546.25
Sewer Assessments	3,620.79
Sidewalk Assessments	12 87
Water Liens	9,690.84
Committed Interest	479.39
Personal Property	133,930.29
Apportion Sewer Paid Advance	783.30
Excise	448,610.58
Department Accounts Receivable	9,117.00
Refunds on Real Estate	47,020.08
Refunds on Sewer	37.54
Refunds on Water Liens	40.20
Refunds on Committed Interest	4.50
Refunds on Personal Property	1,166.85
Refunds on Excise	11,754.73
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	<u>\$3,887,815.21</u>

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Cash Paid on Real Estate	\$3,089,639.83
Cash Paid on Sewer Assessments	2,632.30
Cash Paid on Sidewalk Assessments	12 87
Cash Paid on Water Liens	8,243.79
Cash Paid on Committed Interest	386.73
Cash Paid on Personal Property	125,914.66
Cash Paid on Apportion Sewer	783 30
Cash Paid on Excise	399,927.46
Cash Paid on Department Accounts Receivable	3,957.00
Abatements on Real Estate	91,365.13
Abatements on Personal Property	6,117.82
Abatements on Excise	32,764.92
Abatements on Department Accounts Receivable	2,915.00
Uncollected Real Estate	87,561.37
Uncollected Sewer Assessments	1,026.03
Uncollected Water Liens	1,487.25
Uncollected Committed Interest	97.16
Uncollected Personal Property	3,064.66
Uncollected Excise	27,672.93
Uncollected Department Accounts Receivable	2,245.00
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	<u>\$3,887,815.21</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

OLIVER W. COUGHLIN, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ending December 31, 1966.

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1966	\$ 469,594.46
Receipts and Income from all Sources during 1966	7,395,746.83
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	\$ 7,865,341.29
Less Warrants Paid	7,427,311.09
Balance on Hand, December 31, 1966	\$ 438,030.20

STATEMENT

Indicating Borrowing Capacity as of December 31, 1966:

Valuation 1964 (less abatements)	\$ 42,530,208.00
Valuation 1965 (less abatements)	43,353,687.00
Valuation 1966 (less abatements)	108,308,434.00
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Total Valuation	\$194,192,329.00
Average Valuation	\$ 64,730,776.33
Five Per Cent (5%) of Average Valuation	3,236,538.81
Less Outstanding Debt Issued within Debt Limit	466,000.00
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Borrowing Capacity as of December 1966	\$ 2,770,538.81

TRUST FUNDS

The following is a list of Trust Funds held by the Treasurer as Custodian of all Funds and Securities of the Town as provided for in Chapter 282 of the Acts of 1915; indicating balances as of December 31, 1966.

Philips Medal Fund	\$ 1,807.28
Philips Medal Fund	769.05
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5,249.58
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,010.31
Ellen R. Whittle Library Trust Fund	2,020.63
Benjamin G. Ingalls Fund	1,706.00
Clara F. Ingalls Fund	1,706.00
Grace T. Peterson Cemetery Fund	1,979.66
Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Fund	517.90
Cardillo Fund	1,589.57
Perpetual Care of Cemetery	6,805.64
Cemetery Gifts and Bequests Fund	10,339.76
Hattie F. Sherman Cemetery Fund	505.16
Manuel Ross Scholarship Fund	1.00
Public Library Trust Fund — Hollis	529.45
Delano Cemetery Fund	201.50

Conservation Commission	3,051.86
World War II Memorial Fund	22,951.75
*S.H.S. Alumni Fund	5,841.87
Stabilization Fund	89,661.00

*This is not a Trust Fund as defined by law but is held by the Town Treasurer in behalf of the Alumni Fund Committee.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

GORDON S. BOREK, Chairman

ANTHONY F. PIERRE, Secretary

ERNEST MANCHIN

The Board of Assessors herewith submits its annual report to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott for the year 1966.

At the first meeting of the Board after the Town election, Messrs. Gordon S. Borek and Anthony F. Pierre were unanimously elected Chairman and Secretary respectively.

The spirit of unanimity which has prevailed during the tenure of the present Board contributed to another year of accomplishment. Valuation notices were forwarded and subsequent hearings held in May with explanation seeking property owners by representatives of the professional appraisal firm of Whipple, Magane and Darcy. After which the appraisal material was turned over to the Data Tabulating Co. of Lynn for programming and the establishment of a new assessing system, preparatory to announcing the first tax rate resulting from the revaluation program. After a review of the entire reappraisal program by the Board, tax notices were mailed to property owners in August. The Assessors in conjunction with representatives of the appraisal firm reviewed all non-statutory abatement applications filed and advised the applicants of their decision prior to the first of the year.

Invaluable assistance was rendered to the Board by our ex-officio members Messrs. Edward P. Hannon, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Douglas F. Allen, Chairman of the Finance Committee. The Town Counsel, Martin C. Goldman, volunteered innumerable hours to the successful implementation of the revaluation program. Our senior clerks, Miss Cleo Leawood and Mrs. William Harrington, are owed an extreme debt of gratitude for the many long hours spent in the changeover from one assessing system to another while processing all the necessary paperwork which normally occurs each year after the announcement of the tax levy.

At the 1965 Town Meeting a sum of \$1,000.00 was appropriated for the printing of real estate valuation books. As a result of investigation by the Board, including public bidding, it was determined that only 400 books could be made available. Through the cooperation of the Finance Committee an additional amount of money was allocated and a total of 600 books made available to the public at the specified cost of \$1.00 per copy.

Statutory exemptions, mandatory under Chapter 59 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, amounted to \$78,708.00. Those eligible to apply for mandatory exemptions are elderly property owners 70 years of age or more, qualifying veterans, the handicapped and widows.

Constitutional and statutory provisions make clear the duty and responsibility of the Assessor. Your Board of Assessors, through revaluation, has attempted to proportion the cost of our town government on a fair and equitable basis and pledges continuing efforts to maintain the program. However, the Board also believes that the future fiscal success of Swampscott will be based upon the fullest participation of the townspeople in their government.

The Board of Assessors submit all figures used to determine the Tax Rate for 1966 at \$32.50 per thousand:

VALUATIONS

Real Estate	\$ 99,093,400.00
Personal Property	4,120,900.00
Total	\$103,214,300.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

State	\$ 130,468.54
County	151,622.92
Town	4,611,232.90
Total	\$ 4,893,324.36

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Taxation on Property	\$ 3,354,465.79
Taxation on Motor Vehicles	417,347.00
Estimated Distributions and Reimbursements from Local Aid Fund	636,909.50
Receipts from County	6,559.45
Metropolitan Park	1,958.04
Metropolitan Planning	64.72
Departmental Receipts	39,184.00
Available Funds	436,835.86
Total	\$ 4,893,324.36

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships, Corporations	4102
Number of Dwellings Assessed	3617
Value of Land	\$ 27,373,500.00
Value of Buildings	71,719,900.00

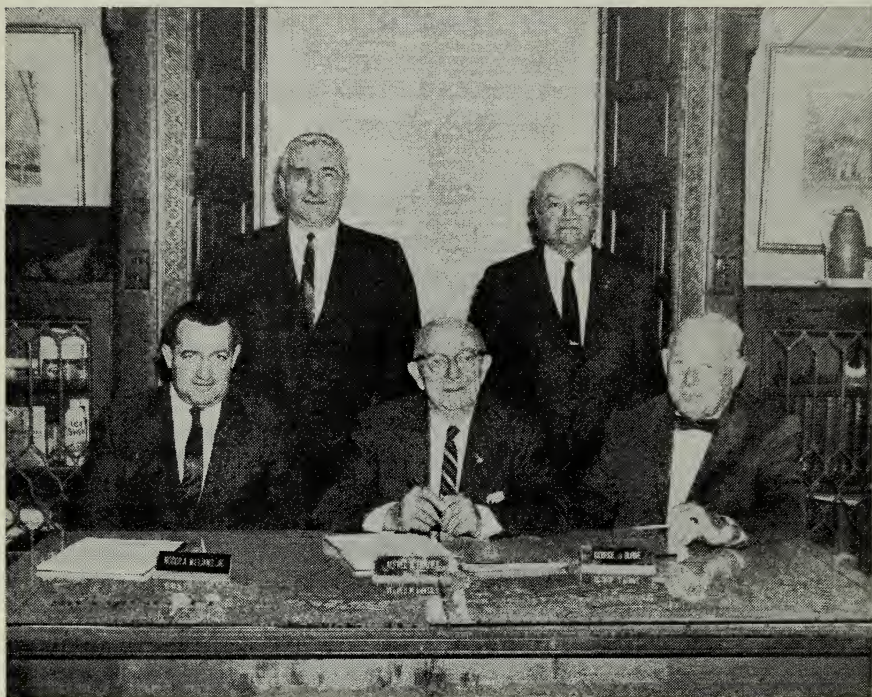
MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS ASSESSED

(Not Figured in Tax Rate)

Number of Cars Assessed	8617
Valuation of Cars Assessed	\$ 8,546,205.00
Excise tax on Cars Assessed	475,950.47

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

ALFRED N. FRAZIER, Chairman
GEORGE J. BURKE ROGER A. WILLIAMS, JR.
PAUL A. POLISSON, Superintendent
AUSTIN D. MOSCO, Administrative Assistant and Secretary
WILLIAM A. KROL, Town Engineer
TIMOTHY J. RYAN, Highway Superintendent
FREDERICK C. BURK, Park Superintendent



From left to right: Roger A. Williams, Jr., Alfred N. Frazier, Chairman, George J. Burke. Second row: Austin Mosco, Paul A. Polisson

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its eleventh annual report to the citizens of the Town of Swampscott for the year 1966.

The Department of Public Works for administrative purposes is divided into seven service divisions. A general report of each division's activity follows with a summary of accomplishments completes the 1966 report.

Cemetery Division

There were 107 interments in 1966; all receipts for interments, lot sales, liners, foundations, etc., amounting to

\$18,482.59 were paid to the Town Treasurer. The enlargement, beautification and maintenance will be continued annually as funds are voted

to continue this cemetery as the best appearing and maintained in the state. The present plans call for blasting and excavating existing rock areas, backfilling with suitable material, thereby adding additional needed graves.

During the winter months, the Cemetery and Park Division employees, when not plowing snow, completely overhaul, repair, paint and adjust all the different types of power equipment used in the parks, playgrounds, and athletic fields, using the Cemetery garage for a work shop.

Engineering Division

Engineering services furnished by this division throughout 1966 included land surveying, preparation of record plans, writing descriptions of properties and easements, revising maps for the Board of Assessors in accordance with land transfers received from the Registry of Deeds, cost estimating, designing of various works and structures, preparation of contracts including specifications and drawings, laying out and supervising the work on various construction projects, and the furnishing of required engineering data to private engineers, surveyors, attorneys, and the general public. Because projects requiring engineering services are usually described in the annual reports of various divisions and departments concerned, no listing of such projects are repeated here, but the apportionment of these services is shown in the following table:

Department or Division	Man-Hours	Per Cent
Highway Division	724	21.55
*Engineering Division	567	17.24
Park Division	501	14.91

Board of Assessors	306	9.10
Sewer Division	282	8.40
Private Citizens	273	8.15
School Department	151	4.50
Water Division	140	4.17
Board of Selectmen	123	3.66
Board of Health	118	3.15
Cemetery Division	83	2.47
Planning Board	24	0.71
Finance Committee	23	0.68
Police Department	13	0.38
Town Clerk	10	0.30
Board of Public Welfare	9	0.27
Town Counsel	8	0.24
Housing Authority	4	0.12
Totals	3359	100.00

*Includes administration and work not chargeable to a particular division or department.

The problem of finding and retaining competent personnel for this division remains most acute. The position of Town Engineer became vacant in January of 1966 with the retirement of Town Engineer, George H. Melcher. Mr. William A. Krol was hired in January, 1966 as the Construction Engineer and served as Acting Town Engineer from January 1966 to August 1966 when John J. Reney was appointed Town Engineer. Mr. Reney, because of financial reasons, resigned as Town Engineer in October, 1966 and in November, 1966 Mr. Krol was appointed Town Engineer. In December, 1966 Mr. Walter Leszczynski was given a provisional appointment as Senior Engineering Aid, a position that had been vacant since September 1965. The positions of Assistant Town Engineer and Construction Engineer, vacant since August, 1964, are still vacant. This depletion of permanent help led to temporary abandonment of the Northeastern University student training program which had been a source of

inexpensive engineering talent since the year 1951. As of January 3, 1967, there are only two full time employees in this division.

Highway Division

This division has the responsibility of maintaining and cleaning approximately 704 catch basins in the spring and fall. Streets and sidewalks were swept, patched, plowed, sanded and repaired. Beaches were cleaned, drains cleaned, flushed and repaired. In the fall, two leaf machines picked up 247 tons of leaves placed in the streets. Streets were swept by a mechanical street sweeper, litter baskets are cleaned twice per week and more often if needed. Traffic lines, cross walks and other traffic regulatory signs are replaced, using 450 gallons of traffic paint.

New bituminous concrete streets and sidewalks were constructed. Snow plowing, snow removal and sanding were performed on streets and sidewalks. School yards and school parking areas were plowed and sanded. There were 960 tons of sand and 492 tons of salt and Calcium Chloride used in 1966.

This division is called upon to assist in many other types of work such as grading play areas, paving basketball courts, cleaning park areas, and loaning personnel to Cemetery, Water, Sewer and Engineering Divisions.

Park Division

This division is responsible for the construction and maintenance of the areas at Jackson Park, Abbott Park, Administration Building, Monument Avenue, Phillips Park, the Town-owned beaches, and all Town trees.

Jackson Park contains three permanent paved tennis courts, three clay tennis courts, Little League ball diamond, small children skating area, picnic area with fireplaces, regular ball diamond, soccer field, Little League practice diamond, permanent paved basketball court, and hockey rink with an adjacent heated building containing rest room facilities, also the Lodge with surrounding picnic area.

Abbott Park contains Little League practice diamond, permanent paved basketball court and small children playground equipment area; and the large grass area is divided in the winter for both skating and ice hockey, and in the fall for Pop Warner night football practice.

Administration Building grounds and adjacent Monument Avenue Mall contain large grass areas, shrubbery and beautiful flower beds.

Phillips Park contains the football stadium, Field House, two permanent paved tennis courts, paved basketball court, Little League diamonds, girls' field hockey area, football practice fields, Varsity baseball diamond, cinder track and other field events areas. Rotted planks were replaced, and all bleachers were painted.

The Town beaches include Fishermen's Beach and Fish House with timber pier, Orient Court Extension, Whales, New Ocean House and Eisman's Beaches, a total length of 2800 Lineal Feet.

On the forty miles of streets in the Town, trees are cared for, removed and replaced, and new tailored and flowering trees planted. In accordance with Section 21C, Chapter 94B of the General Laws and by Chapter 521, Acts of 1962, the Supt. of Public

Works, Supt. of Parks, and three tree surgeons were licensed (after examination) to supervise and apply pesticides.

The Dutch Elm disease accounted for the removal of seventeen (17) diseased Elms, twenty-eight (28) young trees were destroyed by vandalism, and nine (9) other trees were removed; but 197 new trees were planted comprising of Flowering Hawthorns, Flowering Cherries, Crimson King Maples, Sugar Maples, and assorted Tailored Maples.

Dormant spraying with 25% D.D.T. plus sanitation kept the removal of diseased Elms to 17 trees. Use of Bidrin for control of Bark Beetles was not tried due to adverse reports. Other injection methods were not used when checked out unfavorably with Shade Tree Laboratory.

All flowering trees were sprayed with Acti-Spray and Zineb, and shade trees were sprayed for control of Leaf Miners, Beetles and Aphids. Sprays used were Malathion, Sevin, Tedion, Thiddan, Arsenate of Lead, Methoxclor. There was no large outbreak of insect damage. Summer help was used and supervised by permanent licensed operator.

Sewer Division

This division is responsible for the maintenance of more than thirty-six miles of main sewer lines and the maintenance and operation of all motorized equipment in the Sewer Pumping Station.

With the Sewer-Rodder machine, a daily preventative maintenance program of rodding, cleaning and flushing main sewer lines keeps main lines free of roots, debris and grease. The

men assist in the construction and re-construction of drains, drain manholes and catch basins in the existing streets and in the new street construction program. The men also assist in building maintenance and repairs of all buildings under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works.

The combined operation of the Diversion Chamber and Chlorinator units controlled pollution of Stacy Brook which empties into King's Beach. This system requires daily maintenance during the bathing season. The operating costs are assumed both by this Town and the City of Lynn — cost to each community is approximately \$250.00.

The following work has been completed in 1966:

1. New particular sewers inspected—22 house laterals.
2. Main sewers rodded and flushed—190 streets.
3. Sewer lines excavated and repaired — 12 streets.
4. Storm drains rodded and flushed—32 streets.
5. Loose manhole covers sealed—32 manholes.
6. Inspected all main sewer lines.
7. Sewer and storm drain manhole frames and covers replaced—20 manholes.
8. Gallons of sewage pumped in 1966 — 494,140,000.

Water Division

This division is responsible for the installation, repair and maintenance of over 46 miles of various sizes of

cast iron water mains including house services.

Water mains were repaired in the following streets:

6 inch main—Lincoln House Point

6 inch main—Stetson Avenue

6 inch main—Essex Street

8 inch main—Humphrey Street

12 inch main—Walker Road

12 inch main—Longwood Drive

2 inch main—Thorndike Terrace

2 inch main—Ellis Terrace

New water mains were installed in the following streets:

402 Lin. Ft.—12 inch C. I. Main—
Burrill Street

66 Lin. Ft.—6 inch C. I. Main—
Walnut Road

192 Lin. Ft.—6 inch C. I. Main—
Banks Terrace

396 Lin. Ft.—8 inch C. I. Main—
Millett Lane

855 Lin. Ft.—8 inch C. I. Main—
Essex Street

24 Lin. Ft.—6 inch C. I. Main—
Tidd Street

286 Lin. Ft.—6 inch C. I. Main—
Norfolk Avenue

612 Lin. Ft.—12 inch C. I. Main—
Longwood Drive

414 Lin. Ft.—12 inch C. I. Main—
DiDio Drive

Seven (7) new hydrants installed at new locations.

Renewed 34 services complete, renewed 27 services from main to curb stop, renewed 8 services from curb stop to meter, installed 39 new serv-

ices, repaired 48 service leaks, replaced 4 hydrants, repaired 9 hydrants, thawed out 2 services, replaced 95 obsolete meters, repaired 8 meters, repaired 117 meter leaks, turned off and on 298 services.

This division constructed an addition to existing garage allowing for covered storage of trucks, plows, and other valuable equipment and supplies.

All water meters are read and bills sent out three times per year except large users and commercial accounts which are read and billed monthly.

Samples of our water system are sent at regular intervals to the Lawrence Experimental Station for analysis, thereby keeping us constantly up-to-date on its purity.

Public Works Garage

This division has two permanent mechanics and a third mechanic being recruited. They are responsible for the repair, overhaul and maintenance of 50 units of motorized equipment in the Public Works Department; and all the units have received major or minor overhaul, tune-up and repairs throughout the year such as axles, clutches, brake shoes and linings, complete engine overhaul, front and rear ends replaced and electrical system replaced.

A new Public Works garage building containing 2500 Sq Ft. of working area was completed adjacent to the existing garage building. This much needed space will improve the preventive maintenance program, and for the present provide covered space for the power sweeper and snow blower.

Summary of Major Public Works Accomplishments

The following streets were reconstructed:

Street	Length	Area
Burpee Rd.	1350 ft.	3700 sq. yds.
Jessie St.	850 ft.	2200 sq. yds.
Plymouth Ave.	1360 ft.	4100 sq. yds.
Elmwood Rd.	810 ft.	2450 sq. yds.
Sheridan Rd.	380 ft.	3100 sq. yds.
Hampden St.	820 ft.	3650 sq. yds.
Berkshire St.	700 ft.	2700 sq. yds.
Middlesex Ave.	1060 ft.	4500 sq. yds.
Ellis Rd.	500 ft.	1800 sq. yds.

Under the Chapter 90 Road Construction Program: Norfolk Avenue from Paradise Road at Elmwood Road to Paradise Road at Farragut Road was reconstructed with Bituminous Concrete at a cost of \$25,000.00 of which the State reimburses the Town 50%, the County 25%, and the actual Town cost is 25%.

In conjunction with road construction in the above streets, work of the following nature was accomplished:

- (a) New bituminous concrete sidewalks.
- (b) New granite corner curbs.
- (c) Bituminous concrete curbs.
- (d) New copper water services from main to sidewalk.
- (e) Drains constructed and repaired.
- (f) Manholes and catch basins reconstructed.
- (g) Manholes and catch basins reset to grade.
- (h) New trees planted in grass strips.

New bituminous concrete sidewalks were constructed or resurfaced on the following streets: Bradlee Avenue, Phillips Avenue, Banks Terrace, Dale

Street, Greenwood Avenue, Orient Court, Sheridan Terrace, Sheridan Road, Lincoln Circle, Crescent Street, Deer Cove Road, part of Atlantic Avenue, Jessie Street, Burpee Road, Berkshire Street, Hampden Street, Middlesex Avenue, Ellis Road, Norfolk Avenue and Redington Street.

The football practice field was fine graded, fertilized and seeded. The football game field was fine graded, fertilized and 72,000 square feet of sod placed. An underground sprinkler system was installed, and this system is fed from the two existing artesian wells. These two artesian wells were modernized with installation of new pumps and tanks. The newly acquired land was partially filled, in preparation of development and landscaping.

As voted under Article 66 of the Annual Town Meeting — in Essex Street and Ryan Place, 1126 lineal feet of 8 inch sanitary sewer was constructed at a cost of \$30,000.

The Essex Street bridge was replanked and paved with bituminous concrete.

A new Public Works garage was constructed giving the mechanics an additional 2500 sq. ft. of working area.

Recreation

Basketball court at Abbott Park was resurfaced, and clay tennis courts at Jackson Park were excavated, graded and base coat of bituminous concrete applied. In the spring of 1967, a playing surface will be applied.

Report of Swampscott 1966 Summer Recreation Program sponsored by and under the supervision of the

Board of Public Works was most successful with very high attendance.

Average numbers by parks for eight-week day program:

Jackson Park	824 boys and girls
Abbott Park	920 boys and girls
Hadley Park — (4-7 yrs. old)	464 boys and girls
Phillips Park	348 boys and girls
Stanley Park	54 boys and girls
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Total	3110

Many boys and girls per day attended Tennis Clinic at Jackson Park conducted by Miss Chandler and Miss Eiseman. They did an outstanding job, and many more youngsters should have taken advantage of this opportunity. Swimming instructions were conducted by the Lifeguards and Recreation Leaders at Fishermen's Beach. For the third year a "Tot Park" was organized at Hadley Park for children in the 4-7 age group. This program exceeded all expectations with over 50 children attending each day.

The expanded program including girls' softball and kickball at the Hadley School park in the evenings, and boys' basketball clinic and league in the evening at Phillips Park under lights was a tremendous success.

Evening Program:

Phillips Park — Dick Lynch, instructor; Barry Gallup, Phil Gapinski, Volunteer, aides and umpires; activity: basketball; participants: 112 boys.

All Parks — All park personnel — boys umpire; activity: softball; participants: 115 girls.

All Parks — All park personnel; activity: kickball; participants: 98 girls.

All Parks — All boy instructors: activity: touch-football; participants: 78 boys.

Basketball was 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. All other events took place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Handicapped and Retarded Program:

The 1966 Town Meeting voted to authorize the Board of Public Works to initiate a pilot summer recreation program for this group, and appropriated the sum of \$1200.00. The Meeting also voted to appoint a committee to submit a progress report to the 1967 Town Meeting.

The Board launched the program and regrets that the attendance was very poor with only six to eight children participating out of a possible thirty children of school age that could qualify.

The program was conducted daily, weather permitting, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for an eight-week period beginning on July 5; and consisted of swimming, arts and crafts, games, bowling, and occasional daily trips to surrounding points of interest.

New Equipment Purchased, Replacing Obsolete Vehicles

- 4—4 Wheel Drive — 1 Ton Dump Trucks
- 1—1967 Station Wagon
- 1—Sewer and Drain Cleaning Machine
- 1—Traffic Line Painting Machine
- 1—Snow Blower Machine

Summary of Permanent and Temporary Personnel

The Public Works Department had sixty regular full-time employees for

the year which included Engineering, Supervisory, Craftsmen and Clerical Personnel. During the summer months, ten temporary summer laborers were employed to fill in on vacation periods and to assist the permanent employees in completing roads and other construction project. An additional twenty-eight temporary summer personnel were employed in connection with Park Summer Recreation which included Lifeguards, Matron, Beach Cleaners, Tree Workers, Parking Attendants, Spray Crew, and Laborers to assist Park Personnel in maintenance.

It was necessary to work the employees overtime on major projects to expedite the jobs and to cause the least inconvenience to the public.

The following Public Works employees retired or resigned in 1966: Town Engineer, George H. Melcher, retired on February 25, 1966; Tree Climber, Philip H. Costin, resigned on December 1, 1966.

Appreciation

The Board of Public Works wishes to extend its thanks to the Finance Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Town Counsel, the Citizens of Swampscott, the Supervisors and Personnel of the Public Works Department, and all other Town Departments and Boards for the assistance and cooperation given to the department in making the eleventh year under Public Works a success.

SCHOOL REPORT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1966

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To the Citizens of Swampscott

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The business of public education grows ever more demanding, both for the professional, as you will see from the superintendent's report, and for the layman, as you who have followed the work of the School Committee this past year will have observed directly.

The Committee itself has met no fewer than thirty-six times during 1966. Eight of these sessions, because of the nature of the matter under discussion, were held separately and executively. Eleven other executive sessions were conducted as extensions of regular meetings. On two additional occasions, two members of the Committee and Superintendent Charles L. Whitcomb met as a sub-committee with representatives of the staff in collective bargaining sessions.

It will be well at this point, in anticipation of a question that may be raised, to comment on the use of the executive or closed meeting for collective bargaining. On the surface of things, the so-called "open meeting" law would seem to invalidate it. Yet both parties, employees as well as Committee, feel that the privateness of negotiations contributes materially to the "good faith" of the bargaining and therefore favor preserving it. Further, it is pretty much the legal consensus through the state that, as long as no action is voted, collective bargaining sessions are not, strictly speaking, School Committee meetings in the usual sense and may therefore be held executively. Pending an opinion from the Attorney General, which has been officially requested, school committees throughout the Commonwealth will quite generally tend, as Swampscott's is doing, to negotiate in closed sessions, holding any agreements or recommendations that may emerge until they can be approved in open meeting at a later date.

Before leaving the subject of meetings, we should acknowledge that the Committee has been most encouraged during this past year by the large public attendance. To accommodate this interest, we moved our sessions from the superintendent's office to the high school lecture room. There were occasions when it was well filled, particularly when discussion centered on elementary school reading supervision and the November shift in school hours for grades one through six. Disappointing, however, was the almost complete absence of visitors throughout the whole course of budget discussions.

Our agendas and minutes for 1966 reflect the range and importance of topics we faced. In addition to electing two principals, one assistant principal, two department heads, and twenty-eight teachers, there were also major questions of maintenance, such as re-equipping our out-moded cafeteria in the high school; of curriculum, with the ever-present problem of weighing priorities for up-dating this or that subject area; and of administrative structuring, involving supervision and organization at the various levels.

In hopes of an early budget completion date, which it appears likely now we shall have, we in effect began these discussions before school closed last June. In subsequent months we have talked with principals and with

teachers. We have considered salaries, staff-pupil ratio, and the problems of the physical plant. Seldom is the choice of alternatives easy. Ever at dead center on the target is the fine point of educational and economic soundness.

Many personal satisfactions derive from our efforts, however. It was an exciting privilege last April for two of us, Committeemen Buckland and Shactman, with the Assistant Superintendent, Philip A. Jenkin, to participate as speakers in the sessions of the National School Boards' annual convention at Minneapolis. It is always gratifying, too, at the end of a difficult year like this past one, to review in our own minutes and in the superintendent's report the many sound reasons we have for pride in our schools and in the community which supports them.

We recommend to your attention the pages that follow, in which Dr. Whitcomb comments upon the highlights of 1966. We also, as your School Committee, express at this time our gratitude for your partnership throughout the year and voice the earnest hope that it will assume still greater and even more active proportions in 1967.

Yours respectfully,

Charles F. Buckland, Chairman
Theodore C. Sargent
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Swampscott School Committee

To the Members of the School Committee

Gentlemen:

Most notably perhaps, this past year has been highlighted by our initial experience with collective bargaining between Committee and staff and by changes in elementary principalships. These and other key features of 1966 call for comment in this my fifth annual report as your superintendent of schools.

Bargaining Becomes a Fact

School committees are now required by law to bargain collectively and in good faith with members of their staff, both teaching and non-teaching, who request such negotiations. It is difficult, if not impossible, to predict with certainty at this writing where precisely this development may lead. One thing, however, does seem sure, at least to me: Thus far in our pro-

ceedings, somewhat more has been lost than gained.

Lost is a degree of harmony and understanding that throughout many years in Swampscott has characterized Board and staff relationships. Confrontation of the Committee with legal counsel, bargaining representatives, and contract proposals has set up, inescapably, a note of discord at the very outset. Yet anything that

has been gained is indeed no more than has been gained in past years, when conversations were informal and lacked the union-management tone.

Teachers, or at least the officers of the association that represents them, appear to feel that in the long run, over and above improving salaries and working conditions, collective bargaining will give them more of a stake in their own professional future and will benefit education generally by enlarging their role in policy making. So be it. Perhaps it may work out that way, just as long as in their own contract proposals, and in their concern for working conditions, they do not succeed at the same time in writing themselves out of the long hours of extra work that necessarily go into policy formulation.

To date, whether with the full Committee present or just a sub-group of its representatives, bargaining sessions have been cool-headed, amicable, and courteous. Yet they have also been largely non-productive, no doubt because of the relative lack of bargaining experience on both sides of the table.

Naturally, as the executive officer of the School Committee, I have some very marked reservations about the entire procedure. Although I know that the Teachers' Association has received endorsement as the bargaining unit for Swampscott teachers, I am by no means sure that a majority of our Swampscott staff is strongly in sympathy with the new atmosphere that prevails. There is little question that the Association has now become, in effect, a union. Many of our faculty, I suspect, would prefer the type of organization and the level of Committee relationships that we have traditionally identified with

Swampscott. There would be many to agree with me, I am sure, that in this first year of bargaining too much was attempted too fast.

My cardinal concerns, however, are that neither the quality of our program nor the interest of our pupils shall in any way be lost sight of or allowed to suffer as a result of these proceedings and that the School Committee, in recognizing the rights of school employees, shall not compromise or abdicate its own legal responsibilities and independence. Bargaining should be sanctioned only within those limitations and safeguards.

During these first bargaining steps I have been most grateful, as I am sure all Committee members are, for the gratuitously rendered legal services of Town Counsel Martin C. Goldman and Bargaining Agent Thomas M. Harvey. They have given many hours of their personal time and accepted our problems as their own. We should have been in difficult straits without them.

Thus far, principals have elected to remain outside the teachers' bargaining unit and have won commendations both from the administration and from the Committee for the professional attitudes they have maintained this fall and winter. Cafeteria workers and secretaries, too, have neither joined any bargaining units nor made special proposals for contract or salary consideration. It is difficult to see how these groups have suffered by the patient course they chose to follow this year.

A New Look for the Principalships

Just a year ago, women outnumbered men in elementary principalships by 3 to 1, with Leon "Doc"

Marden of Hadley holding the fort for men all by himself. Today, Mrs. Jane Rogers of Stanley has the distinction of being the lone woman among three men. It all came about quite suddenly.

With the retirement last spring of Miss Esther Heikel, after fifteen years in the Swampscott schools and fourteen as Machon principal, we moved quickly to appoint as her replacement Mr. Walter S. Perkins, who in 1964 had himself been a close contender for the Hadley principalship. He lost no time in taking firmly in hand the administrative reins of the school and in winning the support and goodwill of the entire staff. His had been a most impressive beginning.

During the summer Miss Madelaine M. Murphy, a Swampscott principal since 1948, resigned her Clarke School post she had held for eighteen years in order to take a position in Providence, Rhode Island. We immediately named as her successor Mr. Francis E. Chiary, Shaw Junior High assistant principal. It has been a great satisfaction to observe the way in which Mr. Chiary, without pausing for any summer vacation break, moved directly into his Clarke School office and took firm control of the building. From the way in which the school is now running and the spirit of the staff, I am convinced we could have made no better choice for the position.

I am happy to report, too, that the Superintendent's Advisory Council, composed of all principals, the guidance director, and, when he is free to be with us, the assistant superintendent, seems this year really to have come of age. Meeting with me regularly throughout the fall, this group

has been most helpful in setting and steering our administrative course. It has never functioned so well as in these past four months. I owe much to the support and good counsel of the members, both as individuals and as a group.

Ungraded and Departmentalized Units Continue

An area where the principals have contributed with special effectiveness has been in stepping up the transition to ungraded classes at the primary level and departmentalization at the intermediate.

In general, we made slow headway with these programs in 1964-65, local problems at each of the schools slowing up the change-over in various ways. In too many instances, the problems seemed to win out over the programs.

It has been substantially different, however, in 1965-66. All the elementary principals, using the Advisory Council for exchange and coordination of information, have pushed and are pushing so that planning for the ungraded and the departmentalized structure of our elementary curriculum will be completed by the close of the current school year.

Reading Coordinating Committee Unites the Whole Picture

Also gearing its thinking to the ungraded primary and the departmentalized intermediate is the Reading Coordinating Committee, which organized last spring under the chairmanship of Miss Nance Marquette, reading specialist at the Shaw Junior High School, and has met regularly throughout the four months of this term.

The group came into being as a temporary result of the School Committee's decision not to appoint, at least for the immediate present, any one person as a reading coordinator or an elementary supervisor for the entire system. The Committee reached this decision only after considerable public exposure last spring on all sides of the question, **pro** and **con**, from parents and other interested citizens, via meetings, telephone, and press. Accepting my recommendation, the Committee voted to approve the establishment of a group of teachers to coordinate and investigate the program for this year and then to make its recommendations for subsequent practices regarding the teaching of reading at the elementary levels.

The Reading Coordinating Committee is composed of all the principals, all six reading specialists, the elementary guidance counselors, and Mrs. Mary W. Cooper, guidance director for the system.

By invitation, a team of eight — four of them reading specialists from the State Department of Education, four of them administrators — came out for three days early in December to survey our program as part of the Coordinating Committee's study. We are now awaiting the recommendations of this visiting group.

Second Summer Workshop Held in Language Arts

In June and July of 1965, six teachers and the assistant superintendent, then serving also as head of the English department, met for four weeks and undertook a study of language arts programs both in Swampscott and in leading school systems across the nation. The result of their survey was embodied in a ninety-page book-

let, **Project English**, which set the scope and direction of a new curriculum for language skills and insights from kindergarten through high school.

This past summer, seven teachers under the direction of the new English department chairman, Mrs. Eleanor McKey, took **Project English** as a point of departure and developed four study guides in detail for all the grades: one for the kindergarten through the third, one for the fourth through the sixth, and one each for the junior and the senior high schools. The guides are flexible, arranged not as rigid requirements but as recommendations at each level for goals, activities directed to those goals, and resources suggested to support the activities. These booklets, now in every language arts and elementary classroom in Swampscott, are providing a unified core from school to school that we have never had before. They are proving most valuable as guides to the teacher new to Swampscott.

In consequence of the past two summers' work, our English curriculum now stresses linguistics in place of the traditional classroom grammar and assigns a major role to written composition at all levels. Indeed, one important by-product of the two-year study is a pamphlet, **Guidelines to Writing**, which was prepared by a committee of English teachers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary S. Anderson of the high school department. A copy has been placed in the hands of each student from the eighth grade through the twelfth as a statement of minimal essentials for composition, not just in English but in all classrooms.

Library Program in Final Stage

What started in 1961 as an idea is now all but a completed reality. The fourth and last of our elementary libraries is presently, at the end of December, installed at the Clarke School and ready for use. We have been interviewing for a librarian to take charge there and are hopeful that the position will be filled with the least possible delay.

Much of the credit for the development of the new elementary program in Swampscott must go to Mrs. Priscilla Moulton, who since the beginning has served as its coordinator. Working under Miss Katherine Trickey, library coordinator for the whole system, Mrs. Moulton organized the libraries one by one — first Hadley, then Machon and Stanley, and finally Clarke — setting up the physical details of each one, putting the program into actual operation, making it possible for a new librarian assigned to each building to take over.

It is a sad loss to Swampscott that with the last day of December Mrs. Moulton ended her services in Swampscott in order to develop for Brookline the same kind of program that she has introduced here. We have known since August that Mrs. Moulton would be leaving us. Foreknowledge, however, has not made us regret any less the prospect that we should not have her with us after the first of the year. As a librarian and member of the faculty generally, Priscilla Moulton is virtually irreplaceable.

Our elementary library program is indeed one of our very greatest assets. It is my feeling that no single innovation has done more for the quality of Swampscott's instruction

or for our reputation and standing in other school systems. Already other communities, both near and far, are asking our counsel in launching similar programs. *Horn Book*, a publication for professional school librarians with 23,000 circulation in this country and Canada, in October reprinted our *Focus* library article of last June. It is hardly surprising that we have in recent months received requests for information about the program from points as remote in geography and size as New York City and Paducah, Kentucky.

Currently we are awaiting State and Federal action on two applications we have filed for grants that will carry the system-wide program, secondary as well as elementary, into a final stage.

First, we have asked under Title II of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 for some \$25,000 worth of books and materials to set our libraries up as demonstration centers meeting American Library Association Standards. This would mean that college and university students in training to become teachers and librarians, along with faculties from those institutions and other visitors, would come to Swampscott throughout this next year for observation and study of our program. The books and materials supplied under the act would remain ours permanently.

Second, we have applied for another grant, under Title III of the same Federal Act, for funds in excess of \$70,000 to add to each of our school libraries instructional materials centers and to help our teachers, through inservice programs, to make full use of the newer technological aids to education.

It is of course far from certain that either of these applications will be approved. State Department of Education officials, however, have encouraged us to proceed with both. One condition of approval is, however, that we as a community continue in our own financial support of the program.

Hard Look Needed for Professional Advancement Plan

Swampscott's incentive-type salary plan, in its fourth year of operation, has now enrolled within it 39 teachers who are receiving \$400 to \$800 above their regular salaries for carrying professional assignments and 8 others who are undergoing first-year evaluation in order to qualify for full participation.

Much about the plan is encouraging. Many of the special assignments — assistant principalships in elementary schools, special enrichment and remedial programs for pupils, supervision of practice teachers, study projects — are of obvious value. Probably, too, the salary inducements may have kept with us not a few outstanding faculty members who might otherwise have been tempted by teaching or administrative positions in other systems.

Yet still open to question is how wide or how genuine teacher support of the plan really is. We hear complaints that many of the special assignments, despite the value of others, are of dubious worth; that evaluation of teachers is not always reliable; that the plan is too cumbersome for successful administration within our present framework; that the overall effect will be in the long run to depress our regular salary schedule; that what the plan is cost-

ing per year, or even a portion of that sum, would do more good if spent in different ways. Above all, so-called "merit" is just not a popular idea in teaching circles. And there must remain at this point a high degree of uncertainty about how, if at all, the gears of merit and of collective bargaining are likely to mesh.

Currently re-studying the plan is a review council of eight teachers, School Committeeman John P. Ingalls, Jr., and the assistant superintendent. Chairman is George S. Higgins of the junior high science department. It is crucial, I think, that we weigh most carefully the future of the plan in the light of recommendations that this group is scheduled to bring in within the next month or two.

Federally Funded Work-study Program at Swampscott High School

In July we applied through the State Department of Education for Federal money, under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, in support of a work-study program at the high school and received approval in mid-August. Funds granted came to \$11,800.00 and we were able to get the program under way early in the opening weeks of the term.

The main effort of the new program is to provide for the pupil who is not bound for college in-school employment training that will qualify him, upon completing his final year, for the kind of position best suited to his needs and abilities. This means, for the director of the program and for the high school administration, liaison work with nearby employers, finding part-time work for pupils who are in the program, giving them

work-related courses within the school curriculum, counseling with them about themselves and the job market, and following up closely on their experiences in the positions in which they are placed either during school or after they have finished.

We were more than fortunate to secure as occupational specialist and director for this program Mrs. Janice B. Schooley, former teacher and guidance counselor having a background in industrial personnel work with pupils of high school age. Currently she is working with nineteen boys and one girl and laying plans for an extension of the program in the next school year.

Mrs. Jennie M. McVey, high school assistant principal, has prepared a description of the program as it is now constituted. Copies are available in bound form at the high school and in the superintendent's office.

Personnel Picture Summarized

To the best of my knowledge, this is the first time in many years that Swampscott has opened in September without a full staff of teachers. Two vacancies faced us on opening day: an intermediate grade position at Stanley and a science position, involving physics and chemistry, at the high school. The latter is still unfilled, though classes are being taught by the department chairman and members of his staff, who have assumed the added strain on their already heavy schedules. The other, at Stanley, was filled only within recent weeks.

Currently on leave from her sixth grade class at Machon is Miss Evelyn Lovejoy, seriously injured in a motor accident last summer. I understand she is making good progress at the York, Maine, hospital. Her position

is being filled by a substitute, who will remain there this year until Miss Lovejoy is able to return. We all, I am sure, wish her an early and a complete recovery.

It was with sincere regret during the past year that we faced the unwelcome fact of retirement from our schools of the following, who have given us long years of highly professional service:

Teacher	Position	Yrs. in Swamp.
Esther Heikel		
Principal,	Machon	15
Brooks Blossom		
Language Department		
Chairman,	High	33
Emma Blossom		
Grade 5,	Hadley	37
Grace Farrell		
Grade 2,	Stanley	46
Katherine Kerans		
Grade 2,	Clarke	45

It saddened us, too, to accept the retirement of Miss Lillian Morse as cafeteria manager and dietician at Shaw. She had been with us in Swampscott since 1926 and, as was evident from the luncheon given last spring in her honor, had won herself a host of friends.

We regretfully accepted also the retirement request of Kenneth Cort, junior building custodian at the Clarke School. Mr. Cort had been with us in the system since 1943.

All of these good friends of Swampscott take with them the warm wishes of our entire staff. We are grateful for what they have given over the years in the interests of our schools and our pupils.

Resigning their Swampscott positions within the past twelve months were these faculty members:

Madelaine Murphy—Principal, Clarke
Claire Arment—Grade 5, Machon
Karen Becker—Homemaking, Junior
High

Verne Bixby—Science Department
Chairman, High

Marion Boron—Music, Elementary
Grades

Louise Brunberg—Grade 1, Hadley
Robert Hargraves—Mathematics,
High

William Harris—Industrial Arts,
High

David Kontoff—Instrumental Music
and Band

Albert Mitchell—History, High

Carole Moran—Art, Junior High

Priscilla Moulton—Librarian,
Elementary

Donald Parrella—Grade 6, Stanley

Joel Salloway—Music, Elementary

Bradford Thurber—English, High

Mary Watts—English, High

Granted leaves of absence during
the current school year were the fol-
lowing:

Nancy Benson—French, High

Marjorie Empacher—Reading, High

Germaine McManus—Grade 3 Hadley

Twenty-nine were appointed to new
positions in Swampscott:

Walter Perkins—Principal, Machon

Claire Ashman—English, High

James Boujoukas—Music, Elemen-
tary Grades

Evelyn Brandes—Music, Elementary
Grades

James Bready—Science, Junior High

James Coffin—Science, Junior High

Judith Cohen—English, High

Laura Darling—French, High

Francis DeFelice—Physical Educa-
tion, High

William DiMento—Social Studies,
Junior High

Samuel Finkle—Business Education,
Junior High

Paula Haddow—Latin, High

Helen Hagerty—Grade 4, Clarke
Arline Hendricks—Homemaking,
Junior High

Francis Hill—Grade 1, Machon

Letitia Kelley—Library, Stanley

Claire Lane—Grade 2, Stanley

Kenneth Martin—Industrial Arts,
High

Arline Mazonson—Mathematics,
High

Corinne Nelson—Intermediate
Grades, Stanley

Gertrude Pearlstein—Grade 3,
Hadley

Frances Prosser—Reading, High

Vito Sammartano—Art, Junior High

Janice Schooley—Occupational Spe-
cialist, High

Stephen Schwartz—Instrumental Mu-
sic and Band

Margaret Shea—Grade 1, Hadley

David Shepherd—Social Studies,
High

Rosalind Stone—Grade 5, Machon

Alice Sullivan—Grade 6, Machon

Four department chairmanships
changed hands during the year: Mrs.
Eleanor McKey succeeded Mr. Philip
Jenkin in English, the latter having
taken on additional duties as assis-
tant superintendent; Mr. Joseph Bal-
sama succeeded Mr. Verne Bixby,
who resigned as science head; and
Mr. Robert Hayden and Mr. William
Sasso agreed on an interim basis to
head the departments respectively of
language and business as part of
their Professional Advancement Plan
special assignments.

We had the great good fortune to
employ in the newly created position
of cafeteria manager, coordinating
lunchrooms at Shaw and the high
school, Mrs. Aileen Riley, a Swamp-
scott resident. She has a splendid
background in the supervising of in-
stitutional food services and already

has shown herself a valuable addition to our staff.

State Requirements Shift Elementary School Hours

New requirements by the Department of Education for five hours of daily instructional time at elementary levels and five and a half hours at secondary resulted in our changing the school day for grades one through six. The junior high more than met the mandated hours by its existing schedule, and the high school was easily able to conform through very minor internal adaptations.

Starting therefore on the Monday after Thanksgiving, grades one and two were dismissed at 2:00 p.m. instead of 1:00 and grades three through six at 2:15 instead of 1:45. All elementary grades continued to open at the same 8:30 hour.

I am glad to report that the transition to the new schedule has been smooth, with no more than minor problems arising at any point. Parents, pupils, and teachers have been in every way cooperative and helpful.

Other Highlights Cited

It is a temptation to comment on all the outstanding features of the year. There were indeed many. Time and space dictate, however, that I limit myself here to calling attention now to these few:

—The work of the Creative Arts Committee of the P.T.A.

The contributions that this group of parents have made to the cultural life of our schools represents, to my mind, the most commendable kind of citizen participation in the work of education. The committee

has met with the Superintendent's Advisory Council many times to plan together and to seek and give advice. Communication has been excellent and productive. The programs they have brought us in art, music, literature, and drama, and also their Creative Arts Week last May that culminated in the admirable Arts Fair, represented true enrichment for our curriculum. I am delighted to know that the Creative Arts Committee is continuing and even extending its work during the present school year.

—The summer school and the evening continuing education program under the direction of Mr. Harold I. Power.

I am convinced that these two ventures, reaching beyond the standard limits of the school day, year, or age, have incalculable value for the young people and adults whom they serve. The School Committee showed wisdom and foresight in launching these two programs when it did some years back.

—Our two math teams, both junior and senior high, which won state championships last spring.

The dual victory speaks highly for the boys and girls who participated. It reflects also to the very great credit of the curriculum and the teaching of the department that fostered their superb ability.

—Our four National Merit Scholarship finalists: Robert Fast, George Graham, Andrew Lipps, and Diane Shecter.

We should all be extremely proud of these young people and of the faculties that have worked with them.

—Our seven high school seniors of last spring who compiled among them a record of eleven perfect scores of 800 on separate college board examinations.

One of these, Robert Potash, made a clean sweep of 800 for each of the four exams he took. Another, Glenn Sachar, scored 800 in each of three.

There would be few high schools in the country that would equal that record.

In Conclusion

My conclusion sounds two notes. One is in appreciation of the organizations and persons that have contributed generously of time and talent to continue the high standards attained in the Swampscott Public Schools. A second is a concern that the forward thrust toward excellence in education for Swampscott may be losing some of its vigor.

Sincere appreciation is expressed here to those whose commitment to public education has been demonstrated repeatedly in 1966, for they have made many large problems smaller.

Within the school family are the leadership personnel of the Superintendent's Advisory Council, the directors, chairmen, and many master teachers without whom our system would soon become ordinary. This

classification must also include the School Committee, which is simultaneously my boss and my partner; the assistant superintendent, who is the author of most of this report, and who shares the chief administrative responsibility with me; my secretary and office staff whose proficiency and concern too often are taken for granted.

Outside the immediate school family are the Creative Arts Committee, several members of municipal government, and many citizens whose understanding and interest have been major influences on school programming.

The assumption that our forward thrust may be losing some of its vigor may be an error in assessment, and I sincerely hope it is. Symptoms, however, to which an experienced administrator must be sensitive indicate that something less than excellence would be acceptable to many at the present time.

Possibly the greatest need for the immediate future in the public schools is a large group of organized citizens interested in the total school program rather than a single phase of it, who are willing to work in close partnership with the professional school family. The coordinating functions of such a group are urgent.

Respectfully,

Charles L. Whitcomb
Superintendent

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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The library world is in a state of turmoil. It would be nice if we could say that in our small community we were untouched by the ever increasing pressure that besets the rest of the country. That is not possible.

Two factors lie at the root of the problem. One is lack of funds; the other is a lack of a realistic understanding of where responsibilities lie for providing sufficient material and training in research for our students. No one has answered either of these problems. And the public library is decidedly the loser in these unsolved, usually undiscussed, struggles.

There is a constant demand on the public library to supply an ever better educated clientele with more diverse and sophisticated materials. The school libraries, which we optimistically believed would relieve us of some part of our burden have increased rather than lightened the load. Armed with projects for which the school either cannot supply the materials or does not make available the materials they do have when the student is at liberty to use them, students swarm into the library from close of school until close of library. Use of adult reference materials by grade and high school students has reached a point where, except for early morning, it is impossible for the outnumbered adult to find either books or a place to use them.

But a problem of greater magnitude is that of staffing. The public library is open from 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. Monday through Friday, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Saturday, twelve months a year. The school libraries are open from 8 A.M. to 3 P.M., five days a week, nine months a year. The public librarian is expected to be familiar with all the publications, in all fields of knowledge. The school librarian is expected to be familiar with those publications which relate to the grades taught in the school to which she is assigned. Public library salaries are from two thousand dollars to thirty-two hundred dollars a year less than those paid school librarians. In addition standards for school librarians are universally so low, in terms of library training, that many public libraries feel they would be inclined to hire these "professional librarians" as clerks. The dissention among public library clerks who are performing duties on a higher professional level than is required of school librarians at approximately half the salary school librarians receive is great. They are, for the first time in the history of the profession forming unions.

Some of this problem could be eliminated by the simple process of making available to the student the materials which are locked up at close of school day. No matter how thin you slice it an eight period day in which a child has eight subjects, band practice, foot, base, and basketball practice, clubs, special assemblies, and guidance counseling has little time left for library research.

Another part of the problem could be solved if school librarians were

hired as librarians and met the same professional standards that public library librarians are expected to meet. A teacher with twelve hours of unaccredited library science courses may be a very fine teacher. She is not a librarian any more than the public library clerk who teaches your child to use **Reader's Guide** or **Essay and General Literature Index** is a teacher. And any educator would be the first to raise a cry of incompetence if we so insisted.

It is with the deepest regret, and with a feeling of personal loss, that we face the fact that Mr. George W. Howe has decided not to seek the position of Trustee of the public library. Mr. Howe has been a member of this board since 1942 and has brought to the position a dignity and clear sightedness which will be difficult to replace. All of us here, both Trustees and staff, wish to extend an expression of our most sincere gratitude and respect to him for his many contributions to the library.

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NORBERT A. ULMAN

WALTER L. RANGER, Director

During the year 1966 our case load increased slightly and our total expenditures for Assistance reached a new high of \$254,900.00 and reimbursements from all sources totaled \$231,029.59, leaving a net cost to the town of \$23,870.41 for Assistance. Our expenditures for Administration totaled \$39,227.99 and we received reimbursements of \$26,687.44, leaving a net cost to the town of \$12,540.55 for Administration.

A new system of budgeting the needs of recipients was inaugurated during the year which resulted in increased payments to all recipients and a cost of living increase of 3.49% was added on April 1, 1966 making the present total cost of living increase 39.49% since January 1946.

On September 1, 1966 a new program entitled Medical Assistance, sometimes called Medicaid, replaced the Medical Assistance for the Aged program. The new program provides for medical assistance for certain persons in addition to the aged. Since the inauguration of the new program the Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance programs provide for the maintenance of the recipients, whereas the Medical Assistance program provides for their medical needs.

The basic eligibility requirements for Medical Assistance are as follows:

Residence — Applicants must reside in the State but there is no durational residence requirement:

Personal Property — Is defined as the ownership of bank deposits, securities, cash surrender value of life insurance, cash on hand or similar assets readily convertible into cash.

Individual — An individual is allowed personal property of \$2000.

Married Couple or Family of Two Persons — A married couple or family of two persons are allowed combined personal property up to \$3000.

Additional Members — An additional sum of \$100. shall be allowed for each additional dependent member of the family.

Income Exemption — The monthly net income exemption is \$180. for an individual, and an additional exemption of \$56. for each additional family member.

Relatives' Responsibility — The financial responsibility of any individual for an applicant or recipient of Medical Assistance will be limited to the responsibility of husband for wife and of parents for children under age 21, or blind, or permanently and totally disabled.

The Medical Assistance program will provide for the medical expenses of children under 21 years of age whose parents meet the eligibility requirements listed above. The most important change in the new program is the elimination of the financial responsibility of children for the medical expenses of their parents aged 65 or over.

The effects on this department of the Medicare program which became effective July 1 are difficult to evaluate as very few bills have been processed and received for the first six months of this program. However it is evident that the "reasonable charges" allowed by Medicare are much higher than previously paid for public assistance recipients. The costs of hospital and nursing home care, physicians' fees, and nearly all items of medical expenses increased during the past year and further increases are forecast for 1967.

The department gratefully acknowledges the continued thoughtfulness of the Swampscott Rotary Club which annually supplies cheer baskets during the holiday season to local townspeople confined to hospitals or nursing homes and supply camperships and Christmas gifts to needy children.

We also wish to thank the Upper Swampscott Improvement Assn., St. Vincent dePaul Society, and the new Swampscott Jaycees for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

We again express our appreciation to Chief William J. Carlin and members of the Police Department for their usual prompt and considerate service in moving persons to and from their homes, nursing homes or hospitals.

CASES AIDED

	1965		1966	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Old Age Assistance	92	92	93	93
Medical Assistance	69	69	83	91
Aid to Families with Dependent Children....	18	55	14	46

Disability Assistance	10	10	12	12
Public Welfare	16	42	13	41

The following is a summary of the fiscal operations of the department for the year 1966.

GENERAL RELIEF

EXPENDITURES

Administration	\$ 15,136.86		
Assistance	3,592.04		\$ 18,728.90
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REIMBURSEMENTS

State Department	\$ 809.39*		
Individuals	324.16		\$ 1,133.55
Net Cost to Town			\$ 17,595.35
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance			
Town Funds	\$ 41,863.44		
Federal Funds	42,660.64	\$ 84,524.08	
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For Administration			
Town Funds	\$ 1,540.00		
Federal Funds	7,218.24	\$ 8,758.24	\$ 93,282.32
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REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance			
Federal Funds	\$ 51,120.02		
State Department	23,217.50*		
OAA Meals Tax	8,339.50*		
Lien Recoveries	964.00*	\$ 83,641.02	
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For Administration			
Federal Funds	\$ 9,188.96		
State Department	2,457.84*	\$ 11,646.80	\$ 95,287.82
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Net Credit to Town			\$ 2,005.50

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance		
Town Funds	\$ 52,363.31	
Federal Funds	73,810.77	\$126,174.08
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For Administration			
Federal Funds	8,330.01	\$134,504.09	

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance			
Federal Funds	\$ 65,321.13		
State Department	44,189.76*	\$109,510.89	
For Administration			
Federal Funds	\$ 3,900.46		
State Department	2,954.66*	6,855.12	\$116,366.01
Net Cost to Town			\$ 18,138.08

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance			
Town Funds	\$ 15,434.50		
Federal Funds	7,884.63	\$ 23,319.13	
For Administration			
Federal Funds	5,757.51	\$ 29,076.64	

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance			
Federal Funds	\$ 7,843.00		
State Department	9,527.71*		
Support Payments	3,917.50	\$ 21,288.21	
For Administration			
Federal Funds	\$ 4,267.09		
State Department	1,178.16*	5,445.25	\$ 26,733.46
Net Cost to Town			\$ 2,343.18

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

EXPENDITURES

For Assistance			
Town Funds	\$ 14,158.90		
Federal Funds	3,131.77	\$ 17,290.67	
For Administration			
Federal Funds	1,245.37	\$ 18,536.04	

REIMBURSEMENTS

For Assistance

Federal Funds	\$ 5,783.50	
State Department	9,672.42*	15,455.92

For Administration

Federal Funds	\$ 2,494.14	
State Department	246.13*	2,740.27 \$ 18,196.19

Net Cost to Town		\$ 339.85
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*Not available for use of this department.

FEDERAL FUNDS ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1966

	For Assistance	For Administration
Old Age Assistance	\$ 19,502.54	\$ 4,755.47
Medical Assistance	6,309.91	3,375.00
Aid to Families with Dependent		
Children	2,313.64	3,643.30
Disability Assistance	3,761.37	3,226.49
Totals	\$ 31,887.46	\$ 15,000.26

BOARD OF HEALTH

E. WALLACE DONALD, Chairman

ROBERT H. BESSOM, M.D.

EDWARD L. CASHMAN, JR., M.D.

KENT F. MURPHY, Health Officer

It has been stated that "The History of Public Health" is the story of man's endeavor to protect himself and his community against disease. Its role today must be enlarged to include positive protection of the health against the influences of a crowded community.

116 deaths occurred among our residents resulting in a crude death rate of 8.3 per thousands as compared to last year's rate of 8.4.

Disease of the Heart and Circulatory System still continues to be the leading cause of death, with 72, followed by Cancer 15, Respiratory System 15, Gastro-intestinal 5, Accidents 3, Prematurity 2 and Diabetes 1.

Births totaled 118. This is an increase of 2 over last year. A total of 15 Births were Premature with 2 fatalities.

The following is a list of Communicable Diseases reported during this year and the four preceding years:

	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962
Chicken Pox	244	68	101	155	115
German Measles	36	57	127	77	9

Hepatitis Infectious	3	3	0	4	3
Measles	5	222	16	55	83
Mumps	21	11	155	219	23
Pneumococcal Meningitis	1	0	1	0	0
Salmonellosis	9	24	7	6	6
Scarlet Fever	1	15	4	6	12
Strep. Throat	14	15	20	30	21
Tuberculosis	0	0	2	1	2
Whooping Cough	0	0	1	0	0

The childhood diseases still fluctuate statistically. Chicken Pox increased greatly whereas Measles decreased from 222 cases in 1965 to 5 cases in 1966. The Measles decrease can be attributed to the measles vaccine.

The Massachusetts Measles epidemiological year begins in October, peaks in April and ends in June. The decrease is 95.6% for the State at this time. It is believed that Measles can be eradicated from the Commonwealth by June 1968.

This is the eleventh consecutive year without a case of Polio in our Town. Trivalent Vaccine is available by appointment to infants, children and pregnant mothers, in the office of the Board of Health on Wednesdays, Board meeting days.

Parents of children as well as physicians are reminded that all Communicable Diseases are reportable to this Board by law. A student is not allowed to return to school without a certificate from this Board. Please help us to prevent spread of disease by following this simple procedure.

Our Tuberculosis program continues to be one of surveillance. A mobile clinic was held this year at the Administration Building. This program was sponsored by the Essex County Tuberculosis League. 1,176 persons were X-rayed and 32 persons required further evaluation at the Lynn Health Clinic with our Public Health Nurse supervising the follow-up. More Swampscott residents should take advantage of these programs.

The Tuberculin Time Testing pro-

gram was held at all public and private schools, kindergarten, Grades VII and XI were done. A total of 656 pupils were tested with 2 positive reactors.

The Diphtheria, Tetanus Immunization program covered Grades I, IV and XI in all public and private schools. A total of 477 pupils were given the immunization with the consent of their parents.

It is realized that in a community such as ours, the parents of many students have children immunized by their family physician. This is excellent, but when the consent slip is received by the parent it would be appreciated as well as helpful, if he, or she, would return the slip stating that the child had been given the booster by his or her physician, listing the year given. This would then give us the assurance that 100% of the children are protected.

The Dental program continues with Dental Inspections twice a year in all schools (public and private) from the kindergarten through the 6th grade. It was necessary to add one more dentist in order to redistribute the work load. Clement Schoenebeck, D.M.D., joined our present staff consisting of Jerome Gordon, D.M.D., Thomas Drake, D.M.D., Paul J. McNeil, D.D.S., and John F. McNeil,

D.D.S. The dental incidence of cavities indicates a very strong need for a good dental educational program in all our schools. This will be one of our chief concerns for 1967.

The Health program for private schools (St. John's and Hillel Academy) is the responsibility of the Health Department. Along with the aforementioned immunization programs the complete testing of Vision and Hearing as well as other related school health assistance is given.

The Rabies Clinic is in its 46th year. Dr. Arthur A. Barry, D.V.M., and his assistant conducted the clinic. 336 Swampscott dogs were inoculated for rabies and 51 dogs received vaccine from their private veterinarians. A total of 78 dog-bites were reported this year, a decrease of 7 bites reported in the year 1965.

Last year's report contained a brief description of the Coastal Study made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The routine sampling of our town bathing areas revealed that Fishermen's Beach was polluted. It was closed on August 19, 1966. An intensive study, dye testing and bacteriological testing were taken. Contamination was found and eliminated in the town storm drains. The tests proved that a sewage treatment plant must be built to treat Swampscott sewage and completely eliminate pollution from our coastal area. An

Article is being presented to the Town Meeting members for their consideration.

The renewal of a contract for dumping privileges at the DeMatteo dumping site in Saugus is under study. In view of the spiraling dump charges and the fact that this operation may be closed in the future, many meetings have been held with surrounding communities and with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council in hopes that an efficient regional incinerator can be built.

There were 360 plumbing permits issued this year. Home owners are reminded that all plumbing must be done by a licensed plumber. This is for your protection and the protection of the public.

The Mosquito and Noxious Weed program continued this year. Many areas that produce the spring hatch of mosquito were treated early this year which resulted in a more effective control program. Residents are reminded that their yards, etc., can be sprayed for Mosquitoes by calling this department.

In conclusion we wish to thank all departments and the many private citizens who have helped us during the past year. Any additional information regarding Health activities in the town will be gladly given if our office is contacted.

PLANNING BOARD

GLENN W. BARTRAM, Chairman

JAMES R. MADDOCK, Secretary

RALPH L. WILLIAMS

ALEXANDER B. WAY, JR.

JOHN F. MILO

The Board held eleven regular meetings during 1966.

On March 8, 1966 a duly advertised public hearing was held to consider four articles to amend the Zoning By-Law. Two of these articles were spon-

sored by the Swampscott Housing Authority, one Article was sponsored by John S. Way et al, one Article was sponsored by John DiDio.

The Board recommended indefinite postponement of Article 36 of the 1966 Town Warrant sponsored by the Swampscott Housing Authority.

The Board recommended adoption of Article 37 of the Town Warrant sponsored by the Housing Authority.

The Board recommended adoption of Articles 38 and 39 sponsored by John S. Way et al and John DiDio respectively.

The Town Meeting approved the Board's recommendations.

The other meetings held during the year cover only routine action such as furnishing information or indication that the Planning Board has taken what action if any was needed.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

JOHN A. MASSEY, Chairman
LEONARD H. BATES, JR., Vice Chairman
RICHARD T. McINTOSH, Treasurer
SIDNEY STAMELL, Assistant Treasurer
MALCOLM F. MacLEAN, JR., Member
AUSTIN D. MOSCO, Director-Secretary

The Authority submits a report of its activities for the year 1966; and although the contents are somewhat repetitious from year to year, the Authority is required by the Public Housing Law to list the information contained herein.

David F. Doherty, a member of the Authority since 1951, passed away on April 3, 1966. His interest in public housing and people in the low income group will be sorely missed.

Sidney Stamell was appointed by a joint meeting between the Board of Selectmen and members of the Authority to fill Mr. Doherty's term until the next Annual Election. Mr. Stamell's construction experience will be an invaluable asset to the Authority.

Atty. Martin C. Goldman's, state appointed member since 1956, term expired this year. His usual good and practical judgment on all matters is the Authority's loss.

Atty. Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr., former Counsel for the Authority, was appointed as state member to fill the five-year term.

The office of the Authority is located at 6 Duncan Terrace in the Golden Age Project. Regular and special meetings are held as often as necessary to carry out the business of the Authority. Annual election of officers are held on the first Tuesday in April.

The Authority is an independent corporation from the Town. Four members are elected by the voters of the Town and the fifth member is appointed by the Chairman of the State Housing Board for a five year term. The other four members are elected for a five year term with staggered expiration dates to guarantee a majority of experienced members to carry out the functions of the Authority. All vacancies are filled by vote of a joint meeting between the Authority and the Board of Selectmen until the next annual election, to fill the unexpired term.

All checks and withdrawals against the accounts of the Authority must be signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer.

The Executive Director, Counsel, Insurance Brokers of Record and employees are all appointed by the Authority. It employs a call maintenance man at an hourly rate based on actual hours worked. Tradesmen are called as needed at the prevailing wage.

To date the Authority has jurisdiction for the operation of one Veterans Project and one Elderly Housing Project for a total of 76 apartments. Both these developments were constructed, are operated and maintained at NO COST to the Town.

Periodic inspection of grounds and apartments are made by the Authority and/or its representatives for both the aforementioned programs.

The following insurance policies are carried by the Authority: Fire, Public Liability, Moneys and Position Bond, Workmen's Compensation, Non-ownership Auto and Fire and Theft on office furniture. All the policies are awarded and approved by the State Housing Board.

All positions are bonded for \$10,000 each under the Blanket Bond of the State Housing Board.

VETERANS PROJECT 200-1

During the calendar year the Authority received a subsidy from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts amounting to \$7150 which is less than the maximum of \$10,150 or 2½% of total \$406,000 bond issue that can be obtained for debt requirements and operation. The debt schedule requires that all bonds be retired in 1991 and/or a period of 40 years.

Major maintenance projects for the year consisted of an extensive exterior painting program.

A program of preventative maintenance is continuously being carried out before items become major or expensive to repair.

The sum of \$1,296 was paid to the Town during the year which represented a payment in lieu of taxes.

The Project consists of 9 multiple buildings, 4 apartments in each for a total of 36 apartments. There are 20 four room apartments and 16 five room apartments. There are 36 individual basements and gas heating units.

Each unit is equipped with a gas range and electric refrigerator. All heating and utility charges, exclusive of water, are paid directly by the tenants.

The total development cost for this 36 unit program amounted to \$406,000 or \$11,277.78 per apartment.

The annual re-examination of family income was carried out in accordance with approved procedures and rents were computed and established accordingly and became effective in September. Rent revisions are made as often as necessary depending on the financial circumstances of the individual families.

The average monthly rent for the year amounted to \$54.75, with no vacancy loss.

Preference is given to honorable discharged veterans of World War II and the Korean War in the low income group with children. Secondary preference is given to other groups as follows:

- 1. A single veteran 50 years old or over and a widow of a veteran.
- 2. Elderly persons over 65 years old.
- 3. Non-veterans in the low income group.

**VETERANS MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM 200-1**

Rents and Income Limits in relation to tenant's family income:

- 18% with one or less minor dependent
- 16% with two minor dependents
- 14% with three minor dependents
- \$200 deduction from total family income for each minor dependent child in excess of three in number.

Minimum Monthly Rents:

Families with one or less minor dependents.....	\$30.00
Families with two minor dependents.....	26.50
Families with three minor dependents.....	23.50

Due to the ever increasing economy, increased salaries and higher costs, the following upward revision of income limits were approved in December 1964:

Admission Limits:

Families with one or less minor dependents.....	\$4800.00
Families with two minor dependents.....	5000.00
Families with three minor dependents.....	5200.00

Continued Occupancy Limits:

Families with one or less minor dependents.....	\$5500.00
Families with two minor dependents.....	5700.00
Families with three minor dependents.....	5900.00

The minimum average monthly rental cannot fall below \$42.00, an amount established by the State Division of Housing for the successful financial operation of the Project within the Veterans Housing Law.

BALANCE SHEET - 200-1 - ADMINISTRATION FUND

December 31, 1966

ASSETS

Administration Fund		\$ 2,626.55
Petty Cash		20.00
Tenants Accounts Receivable		213.50
Debt Service Fund	\$ 11,502.50	
Investment — Debt Service Trust Fund	3,000.00	
Investment — Administration Fund	25,626.75	
State Treasurer's Account	252.00	
Debt Service Trust Fund	890.30	
		<hr/> 41,271.55
Prepaid Insurance		485.71
Development Costs	\$406,000.00	
Less: Dev. Cost Liq.	120,000.00	
		<hr/> 286,000.00
Capital Improvements		4,220.00
		<hr/> <hr/> \$334,837.31

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		\$ 4,220.00
Matured Interest & Principal		11,502.50
Bonds Authorized	\$406,000 00	
Less: Bonds Retired	120,000.00	
		<hr/> 286,000.00
Debt Service Reserve	\$ 14,690.02	
Unam. Bond Premium	3,890.30	
Res. from Sale of Property	252.00	
Operating Reserve	5,907.16	
Earned Surplus	8,375.33	
		<hr/> 33,114.81
		<hr/> <hr/> \$334,837.31

ELDERLY HOUSING PROJECT 667-1

During the calendar year the Authority received a subsidy from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts amounting to \$12,575 which is less than the maximum or 2½% of the total \$563,000 bond issue that can be obtained for debt requirements and operation. The anticipated amortization of Notes Payable will expire in the year 2002 or a 40 year period.

The total development cost of the forty unit program amounted to \$563,000 or \$14,075 per apartment.

Minor improvements and maintenance program was carried out consistent with the operation of an Elderly Housing Project.

Under this program, no payment in lieu of taxes is authorized.

The average rent of \$53.00 per month includes gas for heat, hot water and cooking. The tenants pay for their respective electrical bills which amount to approximately \$4.00 per month depending on individual usage.

Following are some of the main features of the Golden Age Development:

1. Access road to project from Superior Street with turn-around at end of street.
2. Emergency vehicle path to buildings which will not reach across road.
3. Parking for 16 cars.
4. Asphalt paved walks, drying yards and sitting areas.
5. Trees and grass areas.
6. Each building has individual boiler room with gas boiler and hot water heater, fireproof stair halls, complete fire detection units, emergency lighting and call buzzer system.
7. Each apartment has 3½ rooms, separate living room, bedroom with closet, kitchen and bath, master television antenna system outlet, fire detectors in bedroom, living room and kitchen, automatic door release which unlocks front door when unit emergency call device is tripped, kitchens are equipped with double sink, gas range, electric refrigerator, range hood and fan units.
8. There are six buildings for a total of 40 apartments, four six-unit buildings with two units over four; one eight-unit building with four apartments over four; and one eight-unit building with four units over four with office located at one end of first floor.
9. The buildings are two story with brick veneer construction

The eligibility requirements for the program are as follows:

1. A person must be 65 years of age or over (single individuals living alone or couples are eligible).
2. A person must be a citizen of the United States (except an alien who has served in the armed forces of the United States and who has been honorably discharged and provided application has been made for citizenship and aliens eligible to receive Old Age Assistance).
3. A person must be of the low income and must be in need for good housing. Apartments for two persons may be occupied by the following combinations:
 - a. Married couple
 - b. Two men or two women
 - c. A brother and sister
 - d. In some instances an elderly tenant (65 years or over) and a non-elderly person provided that person is necessary for physical and well being of the elderly person in the low income group.

BALANCE SHEET - 667-1 - ADMINISTRATION FUND

September 30, 1966

ASSETS

Administration Fund		\$ 7,728.80
Tenants Accounts Receivable		26.50
Investment — Administration Fund		15,970.48
Prepaid Insurance		1,678.75
Development Costs	\$563,000.00	
Less: Dev. Costs Liquidation	37,000.00	
		<hr/> 526,000.00
		<hr/> <hr/> \$551,404.53

LIABILITIES

Contract Retentions		1,411.37
Notes Authorized	\$563,000.00	
Less: Notes Retired	37,000.00	
		<hr/> 526,000.00
Matured Interest & Principal		109.06
Debt Service Reserve	\$ 7,432.00	
Operating Reserve	14,070.57	
Earned Surplus	2,381.53	
		<hr/> 23,884.10
		<hr/> <hr/> \$551,404.53

ELDERLY HOUSING PROJECT 667-2

The Town Meeting voted to amend the Zoning Laws to permit the construction of multi-family or dwellings of the Authority in the A-3 district.

During the year the Authority held numerous meetings with the Architect and state officials concerning the design and construction costs of a 44 apartment development on the Pitman Road site. Due to the ever increasing construction costs, it was very difficult to come up with a suitable and workable design in keeping with a \$50.00-\$60.00 per month rent range. Anything greater than the latter figure would only tend to invite rejection of bids and defeat the purpose of low income housing. Final plans were finally approved in December.

The development will basically have all the features of the existing Golden Age Project, and the eligibility requirements will also be the same.

The Town's re-evaluation program resulted in delays in the negotiations with the owners to purchase the land involved prior to land taking procedures. This matter was also resolved in December.

The Pitman Road site is owned by three owners and has an area of approximately 54,000 sq. feet of land including the unaccepted portion of Pitman Road.

The next step to be taken by the Authority is to petition the Board of Appeals for a zoning variance to construct the development on the said Pitman Road site.

In June the Authority received from the sale of its second series Notes the amount of \$562,000; and due to the lack of construction activity, the said amount was invested in U. S. Treasury Bills maturing in May 1967.

The Authority is hopeful that the long awaited program will be started early next year; and extends its regrets to the long-suffering elderly applicants for the delays encountered during the past year.

In conclusion the Authority extends its appreciation to the Public Works Department, Board of Selectmen and Division of Housing for their assistance and guidance during the year.

BALANCE SHEET - 667-2 - DEVELOPMENT

December 31, 1966

ASSETS

Development Fund	\$ 54.41
Investments	560,293.50
Development Costs	10,295.95
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	<u>\$570,643.86</u>

LIABILITIES

Notes Authorized	\$562,000.00
Accrued Interest on Notes	8,643.86
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	<u>\$570,643.86</u>

TOWN COUNSEL

MARTIN C. GOLDMAN, Town Counsel

It shall be the duty of the Town Counsel to appear in and conduct the prosecution, defense or compromise of claims, actions and proceedings and the prosecution of actions or proceedings by or on behalf of any town board or officer as such; to conduct proceedings brought by or against the assessors before the Appellate Tax Board; to assist in the prosecution of complaints for violation of any by-law of the town, when requested to do so by the board or officer enforcing the same; to conduct the defense of any action or proceedings brought against any town board, officer, or committee as such when the Selectmen, having determined that any right or interests of the town are or may be involved therein, shall so request; to examine and report upon titles to all lands to be acquired by the town; to prepare or approve contracts, bonds, deeds and other legal instruments in which the town is a

party or in which any right or interest of the town is involved; and, generally to advise and act for the town boards, officers and committees upon and in legal matters touching the duties of their respective offices.

The chief legal matter pending in the courts during the year 1966 involved the taking of property bordering Phillips Beach under General Laws, Chapter 80A. We were fortunate to have as special Town Counsel before the Supreme Judicial Court, Charles Ewing, Esquire, and the Court found for the Town of Swampscott and upheld the constitutionality of this Chapter. Consequently the matter returned to the Superior Court where, with the knowledge and approbation of the Board of Selectmen, a stipulation was filed waiving a jury trial and in effect leaving the amount of damages to be determined by commissioners agreed to between the Town and the land owners. It was the recommendation and the feeling of Town Counsel that our financial interest would better be protected by leaving the valuation of this property to expert appraisers, rather than risk the whim and caprice of jurors from other communities. The commissioners — expert appraisers — have arrived at a figure which they deem to be the fair market value of the property, and this figure will be reported to the Town Meeting of 1967 for appropriate action.

In February of 1966 there came into being a new statute which for the first time outlined a procedure whereby Town Employees could band together for collective bargaining. This is a very complicated statute which will require appropriate town officers and department heads to move ahead with extreme care and scrutiny. The Town Counsel has worked very closely in this area with Thomas Harvey, who has been appointed as the Collective Bargaining Agent for the Town. The main departments which to this date have had matters involving Collective Bargaining are the School Committee, the Fire Department and the Board of Public Works.

Your Town Counsel has put in an unusually high proportional amount of time in with the Board of Assessors this year due to the myriad problems raised by the revaluation. Obviously in any attempt to change the status quo and to arrive at what the Board of Assessors feel is fair cash valuation for the properties in our Town, many people have voiced pertinent questions and have taken legal steps in regard to their abatements. The Board of Assessors have labored diligently in an effort to handle each of these problems and have faithfully complied with the existing laws of our Commonwealth.

In summary, the Town Counsel is not a full time position yet the holder of this office must be available full time to the needs of Town Officials who seek guidance and often immediate legal advice in their day to day problems.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

I. MURRAY ADAMS, Town Accountant

In accordance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, the following report is submitted. It is arranged in accordance

with the rules prescribed by the Director of Accounts. A detailed report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1966, is available in this office.

Where the Money Came From:

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1966 \$ 469,594.46

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES TOWN

Personal	\$ 128,545.66
Real Estate	3,143,379.32
Tax Title Redemption	7,477.54
Lieu of Taxes	1,327.69
Sale of Tax Title Land	151.00
Veterans Abatement Allowance	1,908.00

TOTAL TOWN TAXES 3,282,789.21

STATE GRANTS

Income Tax	104,250.00
Corporation Tax	1,270.66
State Valuation Basis Tax	276,316.86
Meal Tax	8,339.50
Chapter 90	62,145.98
Library	3,323.50
School Construction	38,062.00
Chapter 69-71	18,689.88
Chapter 70	53,619.24
National Defense	5,211.36
Vocational Education	3,832.46
George Barden Account	1,050.00
Title I Occupational	5,000.00
Transportation	1,629.00

TOTAL STATE GRANTS 582,740.44

COUNTY TAX

Chapter 90	14,222.99
Chapter 140	1,172.73

TOTAL COUNTY TAXES 15,395.72

U.S. GRANTS

A.D.C. Administration	4,267.09
A.D.C. Assistance	7,843.00
O.A.A. Administration	9,188.96
O.A.A. Assistance	49,696.17
D.A. Administration	2,494.14
D.A. Assistance	5,783.50
M.A. Administration	8,826.39

M.A. Assistance	62,349.83	
TOTAL U.S. GRANTS		150,449.08
MISCELLANEOUS		
Court Fines	965.00	
Licenses and Permits	7,436.00	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS		8,401.00
DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS		
Town Clerk Collector	5,852.20	
Costs	52.00	
Board of Appeals	495.00	
Police	986.45	
Sealer Weights and Measures	572.95	
Building Inspector	1,046.00	
Wire Inspector	605.00	
Gas Inspector	228.00	
Plumbing Inspector	1,437.00	
Telephone	190.51	
Veterans Services	13,793.16	
Health	209.50	
Park	1,099.00	
Welfare	809.39	
O.A.A. State	25,675.34	
Recovery (O.A.A. & M.A.)	1,500.00	
A.D.C.	10,705.87	
D.A.	9,918.55	
M.A.	47,144.42	
Public Works	35.00	
School Tuition	4,418.00	
Miscellaneous	3,892.13	
Vocational	6,486.00	
Lunch	69,921.73	
Athletic	15,031.04	
Library	2,247.40	
Miscellaneous	68.84	
TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS		224,420.48
OTHER TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS		
Excise	435,582.15	
Sewer	4,104.33	
Sidewalks	48.70	
TOTAL OTHER TAXES AND		
ASSESSMENTS		439,735.18
CEMETERY RECEIPTS		
Sale of Lots	9,948.75	

Fees	8,481.84	
Recording Fees	52.00	
TOTAL CEMETERY RECEIPTS		18,482.59
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Rates	139,491.25	
Services	16,688.02	
Rents	3,600.00	
Liens	8,961.09	
TOTAL WATER RECEIPTS		168,740.36
INTEREST		
Taxes	2,110.32	
Excise	176.26	
Tax Titles	490.57	
Committed Interest	400.61	
TOTAL INTEREST		3,177.76
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anticipation of Revenue	1,750,000.00	
TOTAL MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		1,750,000.00
AGENCY		
Federal Withholding	367,948.54	
State Withholding	47,487.91	
Tailings	210.35	
Dog Tax	1,406.00	
Dog Research	18.00	
Insurance Paid in Advance (Group)	1,287.40	
Stabilization Fund	19,638.38	
TOTAL AGENCY		437,996.58
TRUSTS		
Library	498.99	
School	110.61	
Cemetery	1,185.00	
Water Bond Investment	200,000.00	
Various	245.45	
TOTAL TRUSTS		202,040.05
REFUNDS		
Selectmen	14.00	
Police	30.00	
Fire	4.00	
Civil Defense	5.75	

Insurance — Town	1,796.45	
Group	839.26	
Public Works	75.00	
Water Main Loan	100,000.00	
Welfare Assistance	5,089.15	
U.S. Grant — O.A.A. Assistance	473.35	
A.D.C. Assistance	265.50	
D.A. Assistance	81.35	
M.A. Assistance	45.00	
Veterans Services	152.95	
Workmen's Compensation Assistance	7.00	
Schools	780.36	
Library	5.25	
Estimated Receipts	115.01	
E&D	1,550.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
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TOWN REFUNDS		111,379.38
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TOTAL RECEIPTS 1966		\$7,395,747.83
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TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING BALANCE		\$7,865,342.29

Where the Money Went:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Finance Committee — Wages	\$	600.00
Expense		138.30
Town Meeting		110.12
Selectmen — Wages		8,636.27
Office Expense		1,254.10
Contingent		622.00
Accountant — Wages		15,380.50
Office		667.69
Travel		223.79
Machine Rental		60.00
Bookkeeping Machine		57.12
Treasurer — Wages		7,473.46
Office Expense		2,813.45
Tax Title Foreclosure		1,359.85
Certification Notes and Bonds		59.00
Law — Salary		5,500.00
Expense		5,419.90
Collector Clerk — Wages		17,108.50
Office Expense		5,026.03
Insurance		986.90
Travel		350.00

Tax Title Costs	135.00
Election — Wages	8,860.30
Office Expense	3,189.12
Assessors — Wages	12,771.00
Office Expense	3,399.69
Travel	300.00
Professional Survey	24,003.10
Book Publication, etc.	1,536.15
Conventions	59.96
Administration Building — Wages	17,156.00
Building Expense	4,897.11
Fire Station — Expense (Old Station)	2,464.89
Planning Board — Wages	100.00
Office Expense	40.00
Board of Appeals — Wages	400.00
Expense	568.42
Contributory Retirement	85,064.40
Personnel Board — Wages	400.00
Expense	76.32
Contingent	50.00

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$239,318.44
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PROTECTION OF PERSON — PROPERTY

Police — Wages	251,483.29
Office Expense	4,040.75
Building Expense	1,896.86
Maintenance	6,977.18
Travel	66.30
Supplies	1,290.91
Radio	1,701.20
State School	341.79
Uniforms	3,250.52
Photo — Fingerprinting	1,728.71
Radio Hookup	180.00
Motorcycle	1,100.00
Ambulettes	2,857.20
Generator	51.76
Ambulance	11,750.00
Fire — Wages	270,583.99
Office Expense	1,043.04
Travel	199.90
Building Expense	5,626.07
Maintenance	4,783.13
Communications	1,513.88
Uniforms	1,021.50
Training	110.50
Handtub	286.39
Hydrants	1,500.00
Department Truck	2,237.60

Civil Defense — Wages	1,533.00
Protection	5,642.23
Building Inspector — Wages	3,300.00
Office Expense	255.06
Travel	300.00
Wire Inspector — Wages	1,500.00
Office Expense	170.31
Travel	336.00
Dog Officer — Wages	999.60
Office Expense	210.00
Supplies and Pound	627.25
Transportation	200.00
Insurance — Town	22,490.92
Group	43,918.45
Group Advance Payment	1,092.60
Constable	100.00
Sealer Weights and Measures — Wages	1,200.00
Office Expense	214.00
Travel	255.00
Out of State Travel	100.00
100 Gallon Prover	27.60
Harbormaster — Wages	325.00

**TOTAL PROTECTION PERSON &
PROPERTY**

662,419.49

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health — Wages	20,601.40
Office Expense	866.95
Travel	1,147.40
Inspections	4,450.24
Mosquitoes	1,680.74
Refuse and Garbage	95,130.00
Gas Inspection — Wages	600.00
Expenses	139.00

TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION

124,615.73

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works — Wages	319,212.03
Office Expense	2,099.81
Travel in Town	1,921.25
Building Expense	12,545.77
Supplies	32,596.75
Maintenance	14,789.79
Equipment	24,446.93
Insurance	98.00
Out of State Travel	108.45
Chapter 90	19,814.33
Snow and Ice — Wages	24,900.45
Expense	20,505.54

Sidewalk Replacement	9,325.44	
Lighting Streets	64,968.16	
Land Purchase, Article 57	200.00	
Highway Construction, Article 59	33,724.04	
Sewer Emergency	251.00	
Essex St. and Ryan Place Sewer	684.60	
Park — Moth	5,209.58	
Dutch Elm	3,890.99	
Shade Trees	2,488.95	
Recreation	4,355.84	
Babe Ruth League	1,052.05	
Tennis Courts	1,994.23	
Pilot Program	1,146.87	
Land Puritan Lane, Article 71	3,500.00	
Bantam Hockey, Article 73	250.00	
Cemetery — Enlargement	197.78	
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TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		606,278.63

PUBLIC WORKS — WATER DEPARTMENT

Water — Wages	50,885.82	
Office Expense	1,969.90	
Travel in Town	32.72	
Maintenance	968.42	
Building Expense	349.04	
Supplies	14,861.83	
Emergency	5,699.33	
Metropolitan	61,060.80	
Mains Loan 1960	27,370.16	
Travel Out of State	98.41	
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TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS — WATER DEPARTMENT		163,296.43

CHARITIES

Public Welfare — Wages	15,136.86	
Assistance	122,297.83	
U.S. Grant — Old Age Administration	7,218.24	
Old Age Assistance	42,660.64	
Aid Dependent Children Administration	5,757.51	
Aid Dependent Children Assistance	7,884.63	
Disability Administration	1,245.37	
Disability Assistance	3,131.77	
Medical Administration	8,330.01	
Medical Assistance	73,810.77	
Old Age Assistance — Wages	1,540.00	
Veterans Services — Wages	1,780.78	
Office Expense	305.08	
Assistance	21,343.51	
Travel	132.89	
Pensions	88,368.68	

Workmen's Compensation — Wages	500.00	
Office Expense	50.00	
Assistance	4,049.65	
Fire and Police Assistance	302.60	
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TOTAL CHARITIES		405,846.82
SCHOOLS		
Schools — Administration 1000	62,600.30	
Instructions 2000	1,476,158.06	
Other Services 3000	88,147.87	
Operation and Maintenance 4000	239,884.60	
Insurance 5000	3,114.15	
Acquisition Fixed Assets 7000	30,418.72	
Program Other Schools 9000	2,000.00	
School — Lunch	67,608.19	
Athletic	10,682.02	
National Defense	838.89	
Vocational Education P.L. 88-210	1,315.00	
Shaw Athletic Article 69	8,231.12	
Title I Occupational Information	2,920.78	
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TOTAL SCHOOLS		1,993,919.70
LIBRARY		
Library — Wages	47,028.76	
Office Expense	2,051.19	
Travel	43.20	
Building Expense	3,689.46	
Out of State Travel	265.25	
Materials	14,645.32	
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TOTAL LIBRARY		67,723.18
TRUSTS		
Phillips Medal	46.95	
Cemetery Fund	591.72	
Library Fund	118.58	
Various Funds	245.45	
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TOTAL TRUSTS		1,002.70
UNCLASSIFIED		
Legion Lease	1,750.00	
Town Reports	3,146.60	
Memorial Day	2,632.14	
Fourth of July	1,916.86	
Conservation Committee — Expense	834.09	
Conservation Fund	3,000.00	
Town Study Committee	16.80	

1965 Unpaid Bills	555.71	
Transportation Study Committee	135.41	
Court Judgment	835.00	
Korean Veterans Memorial	550.00	
Warrants Payable	34,596.06	
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TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		49,968.67
DEBT		
Principal	251,000.00	
Interest	72,496.00	
Loans Anticipation of Revenue	1,750,000.00	
Interest Loans Anticipation of Revenue	18,288.46	
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TOTAL DEBT		2,091,784.76
AGENCY		
County Tax	164,757.50	
State Retirement Audit	114.40	
State Motor Excise Bills	1,181.70	
Metropolitan Parks	65,141.24	
Metropolitan Planning Area	580.02	
MBTA	719.64	
Dog Licenses	1,365.25	
Dog Experiments	3.00	
Non-Revenue Cash Investment	195,505.17	
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TOTAL AGENCY		429,367.92
WITHHOLDING		
Federal	361,500.10	
State	46,683.10	
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TOTAL WITHHOLDING		408,183.20
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	1.00	1.00
REFUNDS		
Excise Tax	15,625.01	
Real Estate	57,312.05	
Personal	1,250.85	
Water	296.10	
Sewer and Interest	42.04	
TOTAL REFUNDS PROPERTY,	<hr/>	
EXCISE, ETC.		74,526.05
REFUNDS Expenditures and cancelled check	109,059.37	109,059.37
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$7,427,312.09
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1966		438,030.20
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		\$7,865,342.29

DEBT STATEMENT

	Interest Rate %	Amount Outstanding	
PUBLIC WORKS:			
Outfall Sewer 48	2.	\$ 20,000.00	
Water 60	3.	110,000.00	
		-----	\$ 130,000.00
SCHOOLS:			
Clark 50*	1.75	\$ 60,000.00	
Clark 50	1.5	24,000.00	
Clark 51	1.75	10,000.00	
Stanley 53	2.	170,000.00	
Jr. High 58*	3.	960,000.00	
High and Machon Schools 62*	2.7	615,000.00	
		-----	1 839,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Fire Station 59	3.25	\$120,000.00	
Fire Equipment 63	2.3	12,000.00	
		-----	\$ 132,000.00
TOTAL			\$2,101,000.00
*Outside debt limit.			

BALANCE SHEET — 1966

I. MURRAY ADAMS, Town Accountant

Cash	\$ 438,030.20	
Petty Cash	230.00	
Warrants Payable		\$ 60,267.92
Non-Revenue Cash	97,515.00	
1962 Personal	140.00	
1963 Personal	243.00	
1963 Real Estate	16.20	
1964 Personal	222.60	
1964 Real Estate	3,134.16	
1965 Personal	1,444.20	
1965 Real Estate	12,298.66	
1966 Personal	3,244.32	
1966 Real Estate	104,449.52	
1961 Excise	2,661.60	
1962 Excise	2,456.94	
1963 Excise	5,266.86	
1964 Excise	2,659.31	
1965 Excise	5,746.25	
1966 Excise	29,437.36	
1966 Sewers	1,026.03	
1966 Committed Interest	97.16	
Cemetery Receipts Reserved for Appro.		18,742.46
Petty Cash Reserve		230.00

Water Available Surplus		15,425.47
Tax Titles		527.53
Tax Possessions	2,326.78	
Estate Deceased Persons	3,541.52	
A/R Health	5.00	
Welfare	1,083.25	
State Welfare	59.30	
O.A.A. State		1,572.48
O.A.A. Cities and Towns	1,063.43	
A.D.C.		449.60
M.A.A.		9,362.00
Medical	4,946.82	
Vets Services		4,838.53
Schools	1,687.50	
Parks	130.80	
Old Age Recovery		453.69
Sale Land Low Value		6,797.12
Water — Rates	19,244.05	
Services	2,383.61	
Rents	125.00	
Liens 1964	42.90	
Liens 1965	164.40	
Liens 1966	1,487.25	
Miscellaneous	1,049.89	
Overlay — 1962		140.00
1963	1,504.93	
1964	2,300.38	
1965	8,553.86	
1966		2,853.94
Reserve		11,551.41
Trust — School Phillips Medal		230.03
Cemetery		638.41
Library — Morse		126.27
Thomson		80.28
Ingalls		188.48
Whittle		87.71
Various		108.19
County Tax 1966	13,134.58	
Essex County Mosquito Control 1966		2,141.93
Metropolitan Parks 1966	491.12	
Metropolitan Planning Area 1966		19.96
State MBTA 196603	
Highway Improvements Chapter 679	24.04	
Dog License — Due County		267.00
Dog Experiment — Due County		15.00
Federal Withholding		35,672.97
State Withholding		4,420.88
Tailings		1,083.19

Revenue — Excise	48,235.75
Special Assessment	1,126.19
Tax Title	527.53
Tax Possession	2,326.78
Departmental	2,163.95
Water	24,497.10
Estate Deceased Persons	3,541.52
Revenue 1966	1,010.75
Excess & Deficiency	193,164.48
Accounting — Bookkeeping Machine	17.41
Assessors — Professional Survey	5,386.90
Professional Consultants	217.85
Police — Radio Hookup, Art. 44	1.12
Ambulettes, Art. 54	642.80
Generator 9, Art. 56	1,847.61
Ambulance, Art. 55	250.00
Fire — Uniforms (Art.)	1,508.50
Handtub Restoration	13.61
Handtub Building	1,000.00
Department Truck	62.40
Civil Defense — Protection	114.86
Retired Adv. Payment — Mass. Medical	555.14
Insurance	42.59
Sealer Weights — 100 Gallon Prover	1,472.40
Public Works — Equipment	14,253.07
Highway — Chapter 90	20,599.92
Sidewalk Replacement	674.56
Chapter 140	1,172.73
Sewer — Essex St. and Ryan Place	31,315.40
Park — Babe Ruth League (Art. 72)	782.70
Jackson Park Tennis Courts	4,005.77
Pilot Summer Program (Art.)	53.13
Bantam Hockey Program	250.00
Baseball Program	600.00
Cemetery — Enlargement	24,802.22
Water Mains Loan (1960)	129,932.60
U.S. Grant — O.A.A. Administration	4,755.47
O.A.A. Assistance	19,502.54
A.D.C. Administration	3,643.30
A.D.C. Assistance	2,313.64
D.A. Administration	3,226.49
D.A. Assistance	3,761.37
M.A. Administration	3,375.00
M.A. Assistance	6,309.91
School — Lunch	8,599.90
Athletic	4,498.70
National Defense	5,241.92
Vocational Ed.	439.00
Barden Account	930.00
Shaw Athletic Field	11,768.88

Title I Occupational Inf.	2,079.22
Unclassified — Town Reports	353.40
Citizen Traffic Committee	343.40
VFW Lease	2.00
Ocean Avenue Study	2,500.00
Town Study Committee	81.25
Historical Showcase	650.00
Trans. Study Committee	214.59
Incinerator	1.00

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

FORREST E. MASON, JR., Director

The Swampscott Civil Defense organization continues its training program for the Auxiliary Police, Fire, Rescue Squad, and Communication Department so that in time of any emergency these units will be prepared to help our regular Town departments.

In my past Town Reports I have stated a few simple steps for "Family Protection Action" in case of disaster and again I am repeating them as I feel that it is most important that each family in Town take appropriate action and do the following:

1. Know your Air Raid alert signals, and what to do if they sound.

2. Prepare a room or area in your cellar that will afford you the most protection.

3. Have at least one member of your family take a Red Cross First Aid course. This is most important!!

4. Have at least twenty-one (21) days supplies of canned foods and water stored for each member of your family.

5. Have a planned family Civil Defense action so that each member of your family will know what to do in case of any emergency that might arise.

All members of Swampscott Civil Defense are volunteers and deserve the highest of praise for devoting so much time to Civil Defense.

A. Auxiliary Police Department

Lieutenant Keating is the liaison officer of the unit and is in charge of the training program. Auxiliary Chief Scanlon is in direct charge of the men.

These men not only train with the regular department but also hold monthly meetings at which time speakers give lectures relative to police work. They are also on call for duty on such holidays as Hallowe'en, Fourth of July and at such times as directed by the Chief of Police. On Sundays they direct traffic under the supervision of the regular department.

The emergency radio equipment attached to this unit is tested from time to time and is available for instant use.

B. Auxiliary Fire Department

The cooperation of the Fire Chief has enabled this department to maintain its high degree of efficiency by having its members and equipment respond to Central Headquarters in case of a multiple alarm fire in town or if the regular is called out of town. The training that the men of the regu-

lar department has given this unit has been a tremendous help in learning fire-fighting techniques.

Captain James Champion is the liaison officer between these departments with Auxiliary Chief Charles Stover in direct charge of the men. The equipment of this department is in A-1 condition and consists of two engines, one Junior Aerial Ladder Truck and two lighting units. Engine #4 has Captain Daniel Wormwood in charge, Engine #5 has Captain Maurice Caproni in charge, and Ladder #2 has Captain Frank Hardy in charge. These men have been in this organization since its inception and have done much in the training of volunteers in this department.

C. Rescue Squad

This squad is headed by Captain Roy Maston who has kept this unit together despite the difficult training exercises that must be continually held to keep abreast of all the new rescue methods. These men have attended the Rescue School in Topsfield which is conducted by the Massachusetts Disaster Service.

A fully equipped rescue truck and

lighting unit is attached to this squad and both are in A-1 condition.

D. Communication Department

This department is headed by Paul Gifford who has done an excellent job in seeing that the radio equipment and auxiliary power plant is available for instant use. A new 100 foot radio tower has been installed to insure proper radio reception in any emergency.

The members of this department are the unsung workers in Civil Defense because, their real work comes in time of disaster. It is at this time when all other types of communication fails that these men work to get outside help for our town and to those in trouble around us.

I am profoundly grateful to the wives and families of the members of the Swampscott Civil Defense for their understanding when their husbands are at work and unable to be at home.

I am also grateful to the Board of Selectmen, to the Chief of Police, to the Chief of the Fire Department and to all Town Departments who have done so much to help Swampscott Civil Defense during the year.

BUILDING INSPECTOR



JOHN F. BURKE, Building Inspector

I hereby submit the annual report of the Building Department for the year 1966:

	Permits	Estimated Cost
DWELLINGS		
New	16	\$ 417,000.00
Additions and Alterations	50	112 220.00
PRIVATE GARAGES		
Attached to Dwelling (11 and included in above permit and cost for New Dwellings)		
Detached	5	8,600.00
DEMOLITIONS		
Two-car garage	1	
Carriage House	1	
Rear Porch	1	
ACCESSORY BUILDINGS	6	29,600.00

COMMERCIAL, TOWN, AND/OR RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS

Congregational Church	1	\$ 289,537 00
General Glover Dining Room	1	45,000.00
Swampscott Public Works Garage	1	12,000.00
Star Market	1	400,000.00
Temple Beth El	1	700,000.00
Atlantic #1 Vet. Firemen Display	1	8,000.00
Public Works Dept. Salt Shed	1	7,000.00
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Total	87	\$2,028,957.00
Amount of Building Fees Collected		\$ 1,046.00

During the latter part of this year, the new building permit application forms were put into use. These forms give the town officials more information relative to construction activities in town, and are helping to better coordinate the various departments related to building activities.

During the year, closing-in and occupancy inspections were conducted and new roof shingle installations were inspected to insure at least minimum code requirements.

As the town's Smoke Inspector and Fence Viewer, many inquiries were answered and inspections made relative to fences and smoke problems.

Board of Appeals hearings were attended so as to offer any assistance requested by that Board, and so as to more fully understand the intent and meaning of any decision rendered.

Recommendations:

That consideration be given to the adoption of the National Building Code in lieu of our present Building Code. This code, I believe, would be a better standard for the heavier type construction that will be more common to this Town in the very near future.

DOG OFFICER

JOHN J. MATTERA, Dog Officer

I respectfully submit my annual report of Dog Officer:

Number of dogs licensed in Swampscott	743
Number of dogs restrained due to being unlicensed	75
Number of dog bites — no decrease in 1966	
Number of dogs killed by automobiles during 1966 decreased considerably	
Number of complaints before Dog Leash Law went into effect	357
Number of complaints during enforcement of Dog Leash Law	107
Number of complaints after dogs were not required to be leashed	215
Number of notices sent out for violation of Dog Leash Law	175

A committee, appointed to establish fines for violation of Dog Leash Law, recommended the following:

First offense	warning
Second offense	\$ 5.00
Third offense	10.00
(and all subsequent offenses)	

A new Dog Leash Law Committee has been appointed, with Chief of Police, William J. Carlin, as Chairman. This committee is presently holding meetings for the purpose of improving the present Dog Leash Law and to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.

The Dog Officer recommends that the Dog Leash Law should require that dogs be leashed at all times, rather than for a certain period of time during the year.

At this time I would like to thank Chief of Police William J. Carlin, Chief of the Fire Department, W. Miller Champion, Jr., and other Town Departments for their cooperation.

FOREST WARDEN

WALTER M. CHAMPION, JR., Forest Warden

During the year 1966, 131 permits were issued for outside fires. The citizens are reminded that permits are required for all outside fires, and when conditions are favorable, such permits may be obtained by calling Fire Headquarters, 595-4050.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

FRED D. SARGENT

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1966. This report covers the period from January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966, and consists of permits issued for 247 Residential, 32 Commercial and 8 Municipal Installations classified as follows:

Standard lighting and receptacle outlets	3286
Fixed motor driven appliances	
Gas burners with fans	12
Oil burners	36
Circulating pumps	65
Circulating fans	59
Air conditioners	15
Garbage disposers	44
Dishwashers	25
Clothes washers	32
Clothes dryers	39
	327
Fixed appliances producing heat	
Water heaters	26

Ranges	44	
Space heaters	14	
Additional heating units	32	
		116
Electric Services		
Changed	88	
New	19	
		107
Unclassified permits		
Repairs	32	
Motors	114	
Signs	26	
Gas burners without fans	7	
Temporary installations	10	
Others	30	
		219
Total outlets recorded on permits		4055
Amount of Permit Fees Collected		\$576.75
Inspections made:		
Residential	494	
Commercial	64	
Municipal	16	
		574

Compliance with the Massachusetts State Code has been required in each of these installations.

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

GEORGE A. HOLT, SR., Inspector of Weights and Measures

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

The report covers the period from January 1, 1966 to January 1, 1967, and consists of 1636 Inspections and 370 Tests made after Seals were put on Scales, Measures, Gasoline, Oil and Diesel Pump Meters as well as having One Bulk Oil and Gasoline Wholesale Stations Tested, as well as Six Batching Scales were Tested and Sealed.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales	11	327	3	1
Weights and Measures	12	183	1	2
Gasoline and Tank Meters	9	72	1	0
Miscellaneous	15	21	0	0

TRIAL RE-WEIGHINGS

Tested	Correct	Under	Over
1350	1302	6	42

Also there were 343 different types of Clinical Thermometers checked for the official Massachusetts Seal on each.

Also miscellaneous items such as scales and licenses of Transient Peddlers coming into Swampscott, were Inspected.

Amount of Fees Collected \$575.95.

Much more responsibility is placed on the Inspector of Weights and Measures today than even five years ago. I wonder if the majority of the people of this town realize just what an accurate weight is. How many people driving an automobile realize their odometers commonly called speedometers, are off .05 and .08 of a mile. There are test weights to check working weights to make accurate scales, and there are Survey Footometer's and Mileometer's to check your Speedometers. More technology in the interest and acceptance of Motion Weighing Systems in a Variety of Scales has long been of great importance, and scale deflection must be kept low. This is one of the underlying reasons, that conventional metallic strain gage load cells have enjoyed considerable usage.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

CHARLES W. DWYER, Director

Veterans Services continue to expand both in services and benefits as eligibility changes constantly, Veterans live longer, and more Veterans become eligible. In addition to 90 days service in previous wars and conflicts, present requirements are for 181 days of active duty for those who served from February 1, 1955, to the present, unless disabled, but not including reservists or National Guardsmen.

The duties of the Agent are dual He helps provide subsistence and various benefits to Veterans and/or their families in need. These funds are reimbursable to the Town in part from the State. Also, he advises and assists on problems involving the Veterans Administration on a Federal basis, such as pensions and compensations, loans, insurance, as well as education and hospitalization.

We would urge Veterans to preserve their discharge papers and war records carefully, since it takes time to replace them. Office hours are Monday and Thursday mornings, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons. For an evening appointment, call 593-4313.

The interest shown by the Board of Selectmen in Veterans' welfare and Veterans' affairs is gratifying. Noteworthy, also, is the cooperation and good will of all Town employees.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

WALTER M. CHAMPION, JR., Chief

During the year 1966 this department answered a total of 631 calls.

Apparatus

All of our apparatus is in good condition. I am grateful to the citizens of

the Town for providing this department with excellent apparatus and equipment which is an important factor for performing efficient operations.

Fire Drills and Inspections

Fire drills were conducted at all schools during the year. I was pleased that the students were well trained and it is a credit to the faculty that supervised them.

All mercantile, public buildings, business buildings and other buildings permitted by law were inspected. Inspection of property is a valuable branch of the fire service and any citizen who desires to have their property inspected by this Department may do so by calling Fire Headquarters, 595-4050.

In the interest of fire prevention and public safety this Department continued its program of spraying Christmas trees with a fire retardant solution.

Fire Alarm System

During the year the Fire Alarm System was accorded regular maintenance and necessary repairs were performed to keep it in good condition.

Atlantic Hand Tub

The 1845 Atlantic Hand Tub which was rebuilt last year, participated in competitive Hand Tub Musters and performed nobly.

A town-wide effort was made to solicit funds for a building to house this handtub. A site on the grounds of the present Fire Headquarters Station on Burrill Street was selected and construction will soon be underway.

Personnel

Th annual Town Meeting of 1966 reduced the hours of the Fire-Fighters from 56 to 48 hours per week, necessitating the addition of seven new men. Mr. Brian W. Eastman was appointed a permanent Fire-Fighter on July 1, 1966 and Mr. James F. Samms was appointed a permanent Fire-Fighter on September 23, 1966. These appointments were made from an existing Civil Service list.

An entrance examination was taken on June 25, 1966 from which I hope to be able to fill the remaining vacancies.

Recommendations

I recommend that additional personnel be appointed to this Department.

I recommend the installation of additional hydrant protection in certain areas of the Town where this protection is deficient.

Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my Department, to the members of the Auxiliary Fire Department, to all Town departments and to all others who have cooperated with the Fire Department during the year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM J. CARLIN, Chief

Personnel

On May 1, 1966, Police Chief Francis P. Wall retired. Chief Wall's retirement climaxed forty-four years as a member of this department of which he served for twenty-two years as a faithful and efficient Chief.

Lieutenant William J. Carlin was appointed Chief of Police on May 19, 1966.

Officer Peter J. Cassidy attended a three months training course in photography and fingerprinting at the State Police laboratory.

Officer William L. Wollerscheid attended and graduated from the Massachusetts State Police School. The training of these officers will prove to be beneficial both to the officers and to the department.

Auxiliary Police

The Auxiliary Police under the direction and training of Lieutenant Harold J. Keating has been active during the year in assisting the regular department in many functions. This force is ready for immediate service at any time.

Arrests

On Warrant	10
Without Warrant	72
Summonsed to appear in Court	176
Witness summonses served	15
Notice to parents (Juvenile Cases)	9
Warrant served for other Police Departments	7
Summonses to appear in Court served for other Police Departments	705
Summonses to appear in Court served for State Police	30
Summonses to appear in Court served for Registry of Motor Vehicles	11
Summonses to appear in Court served for Metropolitan Police Department	2

Offences Charged

Adultery	1
Assault and battery	3
Assault by means of a dangerous weapon	1
Attempted larceny by check over \$100	1
Breaking and entering and larceny in daytime	3
Breaking and entering in the nighttime and larceny	14
Carrying firearm without permit	1
Disorderly conduct	3
Drunkenness	42
Failure to comply with Board of Health by-law	2

Failure to restrain unlicensed dog	1
Fornication	1
Larceny by check under \$100	1
Larceny less than \$100	12
Larceny over \$100	1
Maliciously breaking glass in building	6
Stubbornness	1
Uttering a forged instrument	1
Motor Vehicle Laws:	
Allowing an improper person to operate motor vehicle	2
Attaching plates illegally to motor vehicle	2
Failure to keep to right of solid line	1
Failure to display front number plate	1
Failure to have registration in possession	5
Failure to stop at Stop Sign	7
Failure to stop for Police Officer in uniform	7
Failure to stop for red and yellow traffic light	4
Failure to stop for traffic signal	2
Knowingly having alcoholic beverages in motor vehicle being a minor unaccompanied by parent or legal guardian.....	3
Knowingly leaving scene of accident after causing property damage	1
Making U turn	1
Noisy muffler	4
Not having license in possession	3
Operating after revocation of operator's license	2
Operating a motor vehicle behind another vehicle more closely than was reasonable and prudent	1
Operating motor vehicle after suspension of operator's license.....	4
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	4
Operating an uninsured motor vehicle	5
Operating motor vehicle not being licensed to do so	10
Operating motor vehicle to endanger	6
Operating motor vehicle recklessly	3
Operating motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor	8
Operating motor vehicle with no inspection sticker	16
Operating motor vehicle without authority	14
Operating wrong direction on one way street	4
Passing over double solid line	5
Passing illegally	3
Passing on hill	1
Passing on right	2
Passing to left of solid line	13
Passing where view is obstructed	11
Possession of counterfeit motor vehicle operator's license	2
Racing	1
Speeding	67
Three persons in two passenger vehicle	1

Disposition of Cases

Appeal cases to be tried in 1967	14
Cases continued to 1967	24
Committed to Youth Service Board	2
Defaulted	10
Dismissed	12
Filed	26
Fined	180
Found not guilty	8
Probation	2
Released	21
Sentenced to House of Correction	5
Sentenced to House of Correction, suspended	15
Withdrawn	2
1963 Appeal case to be tried	1
1964 Case to be tried in 1967	2
1965 Appeal cases to be tried	5
1965 Case to be tried in 1967	1
1965 Cases continued to 1966	
Case held for Grand Jury	1
Case dismissed	2
Defaulted	1
Filed	2
Fined	1
Probation	2
1965 Appeal Case	
Fined	1

Miscellaneous

Accidents:	
Automobile accidents reported and investigated	206
Fatality accidents	2
Accidents involving personal injuries	122
Property damage only	82
Fatalities	3
Personal injuries:	
Pedestrians injured	9
Bicyclists	13
Operators and passengers	165
Ambulance Service:	
To accidents	23
Persons conveyed to Hospital	234
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home	54
Persons conveyed from Hospital to another Hospital	6
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Nursing Home	27
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Hospital	14
Person conveyed from Nursing Home to Home	1
Persons conveyed from Nursing Home to Nursing Home	4
Persons conveyed to Doctor's Office	4

Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to Hospital	3
Person conveyed from Fisherman's Beach to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from New Ocean House to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from School to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Home to Nursing Home	4
Persons conveyed from Medical Center to Hospital	2
Person conveyed from Hawthorne to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from General Glover House to Hospital.....	1
Motor Patrol Service:	
Assistance given to sick and injured persons	32
To accidents	79
To false alarms	27
To fires	57
Persons conveyed to Doctor's Office	7
Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to Hospital	2
Persons conveyed from Doctor's Office to Home	2
Persons conveyed to Hospital	120
Persons conveyed from Hospital to Home	14
Person conveyed from Nursing Home to Hospital	1
Persons conveyed from Temple Israel to Hospital	2
Person conveyed from Nursing Home to Nursing Home	3
Person conveyed from Hospital to New Ocean House	1
Person conveyed from Hospital to Nursing Home	1
Person conveyed from Church to Home	1
Persons conveyed from New Ocean House to Hospital	4
Person conveyed from Medical Center to Hospital	1
Person conveyed from Tedesco Club to Medical Center	1
Persons conveyed from St. John's Church to Home	2
Person conveyed from King's Beach Garage to Home	1
Person conveyed from Doanes to Home	1
Auto Theft	26
Breaking and entering cases investigated	66
Complaints investigated	1,187
Doors and windows found open	473
Duty calls made by patrolmen from police boxes	47,864
Larceny reports \$50 and over investigated	29
Larceny reports under \$50 investigated	169
Licenses issued:	
Bicycle licenses	135
Pistol permits	95
Lights in vacant buildings investigated	50
Manhole covers reported loose	3
Messages delivered for other Police Departments, etc.	134
Motor Vehicle Moving Violations:	
Reported to Registrar of Motor Vehicles	104
Warnings	63
Court	18

Parking Violations:

Motor Vehicles tagged	2,592
Notice of violation of parking rules served	815
Notice of violation of parking in \$5.00 restricted zone	295
Persons reported missing and located	20
Residences temporarily closed and special attention given	1,031
Sale of second-hand Class I motor vehicle notices filed	130
Sale of second-hand Class II motor vehicle notices filed	258
Street lamps reported out	105
Streets and sidewalk defects reported	13
Sunday permits issued	6
Tree reported down	13
Water leaks reported	15
Windows reported broken and cases investigated	168
Wires reported defective	7

Department Equipment

A new 1966 Ambulance was put into service this year replacing a 1958 model.

The equipment of this department is regularly inspected and tested and no effort is spared to have it ready for instant use at all times.

Recommendation

I recommend that the Town purchase two ambulettes to replace two 1966 ambulettes.

Appreciation

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to the members of my department, to the officers and members of the Auxiliary Police, to the traffic Policewomen, to all Town departments, and to all others who have co-operated with me during the year.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

DOUGLAS F. ALLEN, Workmen's Compensation Agent

During 1966 thirty-four Workmen's Compensation claims were reported, including three involving weekly disability.

Payments on these claims and previous ones still open from the past amounted to \$4,049.45. While the number of claims shows a slight increase the amount paid continues the encouraging drop of recent years.

The Fire and Police Department medical bills totalled \$299.60.

The excellent cooperation of the officials and employees of the town in handling these matters is very appreciated.

BOARD OF APPEALS

T. PAUL CORCORAN, Chairman

EUSTIS B. GRIMES
RICHARD P. BREED, JR.
(associate member)

KATHLEEN F. WAY
WALTER T. MUDGE
(associate member)

The Board of Appeals of the Town of Swampscott, herewith submits its Annual Report for the year 1966.

The Board reviewed 31 public hearings, of which 15 were for Variances and 16 were for Use Permits.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the willing services and cooperation during the year of the following: Town Counsel, Martin C. Goldman; Building Inspector, John F. Burke; Health Officer, Kent F. Murphy. and Plumbing Inspector, James J. McCarriston.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

EVERETT C. HOWE, Chairman

DOROTHY M. COLLINS

LEWIS H. BERRY

DONALD L. SAWYER

The ANNUAL TOWN CENSUS was conducted by the Swampscott Policewomen. It was begun on Monday, January 3rd and completed on Friday, January 28th. 9,356 persons, twenty years of age and over, were counted:—

Precinct 1	1536
Precinct 2	1596
Precinct 3	1577
Precinct 4	1554
Precinct 5	1571
Precinct 6	1522
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TOTAL	9356

The ANNUAL TOWN MEETING was held on Monday, March 21, 1966. The following number of votes were cast:—

Precinct 1	485
Precinct 2	631
Precinct 3	558
Precinct 4	579
Precinct 5	472
Precinct 6	498
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TOTAL	3223

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Moderator for 1 Year								
Richard B. Johnson (E)		360	460	393	428	342	373	2356
Blanks								867

Selectmen for 1 Year

Francis J. Cassidy (E)	307	381	328	374	266	309—1965
Edward P. Hannon (E)	335	395	346	405	316	354—2151
Edward K. Hempel (E)	254	312	293	281	244	308—1692
Vincent J. MacDonald	271	325	320	294	256	218—1684
Blanks						2177

Assessor for 3 Years

Ernest Manchin (E)	250	356	252	400	277	267—1802
George B. Atkins	181	200	243	198	138	153—1113
Blanks						308

Board of Public Works for 3 Years

Roger A. Williams, Jr. (E)	334	442	364	418	334	363—2255
Blanks						968

School Committee for 3 Years

Charles F. Buckland (E)	217	269	251	241	285	334—1597
John P. Ingalls, Jr. (E)	377	401	397	403	276	290—2144
Jeanne R. Miller	169	307	246	277	222	206—1427
Blanks						1278

Trustee Public Library for 3 Years

Ruth M. Barry (E)	351	457	406	441	336	384—2375
Blanks						848

Board of Public Welfare for 3 Years

Norbert A. Ulman (E)	353	463	404	429	316	362—2327
Blanks						896

Board of Health for 3 Years

Edward L. Cashman, Jr. (E)	365	466	406	433	350	376—2396
Blanks						827

Planning Board for 5 years

John F. Milo (E)	351	452	382	417	324	355—2281
Blanks						942

Swampscott Housing Authority for 5 Years

David F. Doherty (E)	359	464	392	416	322	356—2309
Blanks						914

Commissioner of Trust Funds for 3 Years

John R. Cooper (E)	332	427	384	442	320	343—2248
Blanks						975

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 1**Elected for 3 Years**

William H. Carroll	James A. Gregory	Frank Williams, Jr.
Laura M. Cole	George A. Holt	Michael J. DiLisio
Kathryn T. Cullen	Selden D. Hulquist	Nancy A. DiLisio
Edward F. Flynn, Jr.	Karl V. Johnson	Thomas J. Dolan
Lillian T. Friedman	Mildred V. Mangini	Carol M. Douglas
Bennett Gallo	Norman C. Whitten	Gary L. Marsella

Elected for 1 Year

Jean E. Williams

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 2

Elected for 3 Years

Joseph R. Burns	Eva M. MacDonald	Dorothy F. Warnock
Francis J. Corcoran, Jr.	John J. Mattera	William R. Zuchero
John R. Daley	Priscilla O. Newcomb	Harold E. Estey
Cleo Leawood	Grace H. Palmer	Alan Faulkner
Edward N. Ludlam	Alan M. Pope	John H. McDevitt
Kenneth R. Lundstrom	Ashley W. Rice	Malcolm H. Rogers

Elected for 2 Years

Judith A. Cassidy

Elected for 1 Year

Howell E. Estey

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 3

Elected for 3 Years

Wesley E. Carr	John Clarke Kane	Eileen M. Cooper
Orville G. Caswell	John J. O'Shea	J. Bruce Cooper
Roland N. Devitt	Edmund J. Pickard, Jr.	Leroy D. Durkee
Edwin I. Foye	Frederick P. Smith	Margaret E. Johnson
Jean Frary	James C. Callahan	Katherine L. Kane
Elizabeth Johnson	Marilyn L. Cassidy	Charles F. Weber, Jr.

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 4

Elected for 3 Years

Frederick P. Barker	Virginia T. Ellis	Paul R. Nestor
Paul W. Brigham	Loring R. Frazier	Myron S. Stone
Richard F. Coletti	Frederick D. Greehan	Louise V. Caron
Walter A. Costello	John J. Hughes, Jr.	James A. Dillon
Joseph W. Dilk	Richard G. Jewell	Warren C. Sawyer
Virginia E. Earle	Joseph A. McHugh	Edward F. Sullivan

Elected for 2 Years

Leon J. McEntee

James I. Summers

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 5

Elected for 3 Years

Bernard L. Baker	Ruth Fried	Jeanne M. Thomson
Dorothy M. Booma	Louis A. Gallo	Roger A. Williams, Jr.
Roland C. Booma	Roger N. Howes	Warren A. Johnson
J. Sheldon Caras	Ralph Mayo	Veronica M. Maitland
Joseph Cardillo	Beverly Scholnick	Robert W. Snow
Edwin J. Coughlin, Jr.	Richard D. Stevenson	John P. Thompson

Elected for 1 Year

Thomas M. Harvey

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT 6

Elected for 3 Years

Dorothy K. Allison	David Levins	Raymond Ross
Marvin J. Baker	John S. McKenney	Kenneth G. Sites
Francis E. Delano, Jr.	Arnold L. Nylander	Marjorie C. Sites
William J. Goade, Jr.	Edward S. O'Keefe	Henry R. Mayo, Jr.
Russel Goldsmith	Harry G. Olken	David S. Perlman
Jerome Gordon	Arnold C. Reynolds	A. Hall Stiles, Jr.

A SPECIAL ELECTION was held on Monday, May 9, 1966, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to vote on the following question, viz:—

Shall the Town vote to approve the action of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting whereby it was voted under Article 46 to amend the By-Laws of the Town by inserting the following: "No person owning, harboring or having custody and control of a dog shall permit such dog to be at large in the Town of Swampscott, elsewhere than on the premises of the owner, except it be on the premises of another person with the knowledge and assent of such other person. Any dog, elsewhere, shall at all times be under the direct control and supervision of its owner, or his designee, except from the first of June through Labor Day inclusive from 7:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M. when any and all such dogs shall be controlled and restrained by a chain or leash. No person owning, harboring or having custody and control of a dog shall suffer, permit or allow such dog to commit any nuisance in any park, playground, beach, public common or municipal recreation area or upon any sidewalk in the Town."

A total of 3022 votes were cast:—

	Yes	No
Precinct 1	278	169
Precinct 2	390	152
Precinct 3	320	177
Precinct 4	376	161
Precinct 5	318	158
Precinct 6	370	153
TOTAL	2052	970

STATE PRIMARY

Tuesday, September 13, 1966

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:—

SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth
TREASURER and RECEIVER GENERAL for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the 6th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR for the 5th Councillor District
SENATOR 1st Essex District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (One) for 8th Essex Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY Eastern District
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY Essex County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER Essex County
COUNTY TREASURER Essex County

The following number of votes were cast:—

	Democrats	Republicans	Total
Precinct 1	144	94	238
Precinct 2	268	85	353
Precinct 3	203	76	279
Precinct 4	176	77	253
Precinct 5	160	56	216
Precinct 6	172	102	274
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Total vote cast	1123	490	1613

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Senator in Congress

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Endicott Peabody, Cambridge	94	153	92	91	71	77—	578	
Thomas B. Adams, Lincoln	3	28	14	26	37	34—	142	
John F. Collins, Boston	58	74	68	51	49	55—	355	

Governor

Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston....	78	112	77	62	69	83—	481
Kenneth P. O'Donnell, Boston	69	134	97	102	81	82—	565

Lieutenant Governor

Joseph E. McGuire, Worcester	70	127	80	78	52	54—	461
Herbert L. Connolly, Newton	42	63	65	51	52	63—	336

Attorney General

Francis X. Bellotti, Quincy	99	124	81	69	39	55—	467
Robert J. DeGiacomo, Marblehead....	29	57	46	45	68	57—	302
Foster Furcolo, Newton	19	61	40	38	41	34—	233

Secretary

Kevin H. White, Boston	125	190	147	125	110	114—	811
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Treasurer

Robert Q. Crane, Boston	76	138	117	95	85	81—	592
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Auditor							
Thaddeus Buczko, Salem	107	168	258	117	108	122—	880
James H. Kelly, Boston	24	49	25	26	18	18—	160
Congressman							
Daniel L. Parent, Wenham	69	115	98	69	63	65—	479
Councillor							
Thomas J. Lane, Lawrence	102	169	126	99	73	82—	651
Senator							
Charles V. Hogan, Lynn	102	161	110	116	81	89—	659
Anthony D. Murphy, Lynn	29	42	48	19	34	30—	202
Representative							
Blank							—
District Attorney							
John P. S. Burke, Lawrence	97	151	124	100	81	82—	635
Register of Probate and Insolvency							
John J. Costello, North Andover	74	108	98	82	59	68—	489
Philip W. Sweeney, Jr., Lynn	45	67	50	39	42	36—	279
County Commissioner							
Edward H. Cahill, Lynn	105	175	137	109	89	96—	711
County Treasurer							
Thomas F. Duffy, Lynn	94	149	109	98	75	82—	607
James J. McInnis, North Andover.....	27	33	37	24	22	27—	170

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Senator								
Edward W. Brooke, Newton	69	77	83	70	45	94—		438
Governor								
John A. Volpe, Winchester	66	82	96	68	53	98—		463
Lieutenant Governor								
Francis W. Sargent, Dover	60	73	88	61	42	90—		414
Attorney General								
Elliot L. Richardson, Brookline	69	83	96	69	48	99—		464
Secretary								
Raymond M. Trudel, Montague	55	65	79	53	34	81—		367
Treasurer								
Joseph E. Fernandes, Norton	53	67	76	51	37	80—		364
Auditor								
John J. Buckley, Belmont	62	78	87	63	40	94—		424

Congressman							
William H. Bates, Salem	70	85	98	75	50	100—	478
Councillor							
Louis H. Johnson, (Write-in)		2		1	3	—	6
Senator							
Robert T. Breed, Lynn	48	58	70	54	31	68—	329
Representative							
Thomas M. Newth, Swampscott	73	86	92	70	50	96—	467
District Attorney							
Blank							—
Register of Probate and Insolvency							
Chandler B. Todd, Rowley	58	68	86	59	35	85—	391
County Commissioner							
Blank							—
County Treasurer							
William Joseph Kiernan, Lawrence....	61	73	83	55	41	90—	403

STATE ELECTION

November 8, 1966

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot for the following offices:—

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the 6th Congressional District

COUNCILLOR for the 5th Councillor District

SENATOR — First Essex Senatorial District

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT for the 8th Essex District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Eastern District

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, Essex County

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Essex County

COUNTY TREASURER, Essex County

TO VOTE YES OR NO ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:—

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution

summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 29 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 24 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment provides that at state elections candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall be grouped on the official ballot according to the party that they represent and that it shall not be possible to vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor except as a partisan group.

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 16, 1963, received 169 votes in the affirmative and 100 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965, received 200 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment provides that the Governor, for the purpose of making certain structural changes in the executive department, may from time to time prepare reorganization plans to be presented to the General Court. If the General Court fails to disapprove a reorganization plan within sixty days of its presentation and has not prorogued by the end of such sixty days, the plan at that time shall have the force of law.

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1965, received 159 votes in the affirmative and 91 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment authorizes the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein to provide for municipal industrial development in such manner as the General Court may determine.

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution

summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 16, 1963, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 43 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1965, received 219 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment confers considerable authority upon cities and towns with respect to the conduct of municipal government, including the authority to adopt, repeal and amend city and town charters and, in accordance therewith, local ordinances and by-laws. The General Court retains general power to act in relation to cities and towns and classes thereof and, in some circumstances, to enact special laws regarding a particular municipality, including laws for its incorporation, dissolution or merger. Cities and towns are not empowered to act with respect to general elections, taxation, pledges of credit, dispositions of park land, general civil relationships, the punishment of felonies, or the imposition of imprisonment except as the General Court may lawfully confer such powers upon them.

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 118 in the affirmative and 102 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 16 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

The Act imposes a temporary tax upon all retail sales of tangible personal property at the rate of three per cent of the selling price. Sales of certain items are exempted from the tax, including but not limited to sales of food products for human use, articles of clothing, prescription medicines, agricultural machinery and certain publications. The statute contains specific provisions relating to the registration of vendors, the filing of returns and the payment of the amounts collected by such vendors. Vendors may apply to the State Tax Commission for abatements of the amounts owed where they believe such amounts to be excessive, and decisions of the Commission on such applications may be reviewed by the Appellate Tax Board. The Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation shall have the usual powers and remedies provided for tax collection for the collection of the taxes imposed by this section. The State Tax Commission shall issue regulations necessary for proper administration and enforcement of the section.

The Act further imposes a temporary excise upon the storage, use or other consumption in Massachusetts of tangible personal property at the rate of three per cent of the sales price of such property. Sales upon which the retail sales tax described above has been imposed, or which are exempt from the retail sales tax, shall be exempt from the use tax. Sales upon which a tax has been paid in another jurisdiction shall also be exempt.

Assessment, abatement and collection of the use tax shall be governed by the provisions which relate to the tax upon retail sales. The tax upon retail sales and the excise upon storage, use or other consumption shall be effective during the period from April 1, 1966 to December 31, 1967.

Each qualified taxpayer shall be entitled to a credit of four dollars for himself, four dollars for his spouse and eight dollars for each qualified dependent, but such credit shall not be allowed if the taxable income of such individual and his spouse exceeds five thousand dollars for the year. In addition to the taxes described above, the Act provides for new excises upon certain banks; new taxes upon the income of certain corporations; new taxes upon cigarettes; a room occupancy excise upon rent paid for the use of hotel rooms and other lodging places; and excises upon sales of certain alcoholic beverages.

The Act creates the Local Aid Fund for the purpose of providing educational assistance, and authorizes the periodic distribution of amounts from such Fund to the cities and towns. In addition, the Act contains a variety of provisions relating to the program of State aid to public schools, and to its administration.

QUESTION NO. 6

Do you approve of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act imposing a temporary tax on retail sales, and a temporary excise upon the storage, use or other consumption, of certain tangible personal property, revising and imposing certain other taxes and excises, establishing the Local Aid Fund, and providing for the distribution of funds therefrom to cities and towns?"

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES	
NO	

The following number of votes were cast:—

Precinct 1	926
Precinct 2	1107
Precinct 3	989
Precinct 4	1028
Precinct 5	1056
Precinct 6	1150

TOTAL VOTE CAST	6256
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Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
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Senator in Congress

Edward W. Brooke	574	716	661	717	744	848—	4260
Endicott Peabody	281	335	255	259	257	241—	1628
Lawrence Gilfedder	6	1	2	1	3	0—	13
Mark R. Shaw	2	4	3	1	5	0—	15
Blanks	63	51	68	50	47	61—	340

Governor

John A. Volpe	614	784	701	755	794	917—	4564
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	279	299	256	254	238	217—	1543
Henning A. Blomen	2	1	3	2	3	0—	11
John Charles Hedges	2	4	1	1	2	0—	10
Blanks	30	19	28	16	19	16—	125

Lieutenant Governor

Joseph E. McGuire	276	304	239	237	214	199—	1469
Francis W. Sargent	485	613	596	659	698	807—	3858
Grace F. Luder	8	2	8	7	0	4—	29
Francis A. Votano	8	9	7	6	8	1—	39
Blanks	149	179	139	119	136	139—	861

Attorney General

Francis X. Bellotti	431	411	335	316	282	255—	2030
Elliot L. Richardson	434	638	589	659	716	847—	3883
Edgar E. Gaudet	7	5	6	6	3	3—	45
Blanks	54	53	59	47	55	45—	313

Secretary

Kevin H. White	539	622	526	583	607	574—	3451
Raymond M. Trudel	235	319	320	331	302	424—	1931
F. Oliver Drake	15	6	7	6	4	2—	40
Willy N. Hogseth	2	8	3	5	7	1—	26
Blanks	135	152	133	103	136	149—	808

Treasurer

Robert Q. Crane	439	508	411	475	458	441—	2732
Joseph E. Fernandes	300	409	405	404	409	516—	2443
Domenico A. DiGirolamo	14	2	8	4	8	1—	37
Julia B. Kohler	5	4	3	3	4	5—	24
Blanks	168	184	162	142	177	187—	1020

Auditor

Thaddeus Buczko	469	553	468	456	529	525—3000
John J. Buckley	333	438	412	480	409	507—2579
August O. Johnson	8	2	2	4	7	1— 24
Roger I. Williams	4	2	8	3	3	4— 24
Blanks	112	112	99	85	108	113— 629

Congressman

William H. Bates	559	706	659	729	720	866—4239
Daniel L. Parent	277	293	249	228	252	168—1467
Blanks	90	108	81	71	84	116— 550

Councillor

Thomas J. Lane	437	481	378	388	406	368—2458
Louis H. Johnson	312	422	425	455	451	538—2603
Blanks	177	204	186	185	199	244—1195

Senator

Charles V. Hogan	474	554	473	515	447	401—2864
Robert T. Breed	289	387	369	365	445	539—2394
Blanks	163	166	147	148	164	210— 998

Representative

Thomas M. Newth	595	745	678	733	731	831—4313
Blanks	331	362	311	295	325	319—1943

District Attorney

John P. S. Burke	474	505	440	462	458	448—2787
Blanks	452	602	549	566	598	702—3469

Register of Probate and Insolvency

John J. Costello	423	456	379	391	364	363—2376
Chandler B. Todd	296	398	392	432	429	504—2451
Blanks	207	253	218	205	263	283—1429

County Commissioner

Edward H. Cahill	476	541	476	493	489	460—2935
Blanks	450	566	513	535	567	690—3321

County Treasurer

Thomas F. Duffy	415	451	382	398	383	352—2381
William Joseph Kiernan	323	422	408	431	431	535—2550
Blanks	188	234	199	199	242	263—1325

Question No. 1

Yes	474	707	610	708	759	778—4036
No	180	159	151	128	116	150— 884
Blanks	272	241	228	192	181	222—1336

Question No. 2

Yes	450	688	583	689	730	778—3918
No	177	150	148	119	113	127— 834
Blanks	299	269	258	220	213	245—1504

Question No. 3

Yes	444	613	561	622	615	726—3581
No	173	198	150	170	178	151—1020
Blanks	309	296	278	236	263	273—1655

Question No. 4

Yes	514	744	622	732	742	820—4174
No	146	120	120	95	106	96— 683
Blanks	266	243	247	201	208	234—1399

Question No. 5

Yes	571	775	680	765	785	868—4444
No	185	197	160	126	125	121— 914
Blanks	170	135	149	137	146	161— 898

Question No. 6

Yes	456	633	560	623	642	767—3681
No	200	241	191	217	185	161—1195
Blanks	270	233	238	188	229	222—1380

Question No. 7

A. Yes	559	737	623	689	698	751—4057
A. No	122	152	159	143	135	151— 862
Blanks	245	218	207	196	223	248—1337
B. Yes	538	694	591	664	661	709—3857
B. No	123	140	150	132	123	143— 811
Blanks	265	273	248	232	272	298—1588
C. Yes	562	731	636	686	696	747—4058
C. No	112	132	123	121	105	119— 712
Blanks	252	244	230	221	255	284—1486
D. Yes	539	734	610	680	687	737—3987
D. No	120	126	134	120	96	138— 734
Blanks	267	247	245	228	273	275—1535

BUILDING CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairman Members

GEORGE J. BURKE, Registered Professional Engineer
and Building Contractor

JOHN F. BURKE, Building Inspector

DONALD C. GOSS, Registered Architect

JOHN F. MILO, Registered Professional Engineer

EDWARD WEINSHANKER, Registered Architect

During this past year this committee reviewed Article 64 of the 1965 Town Warrant relative to Swimming Pool Regulations. As a result of this study, an article will be submitted again in this year's Town Warrant setting forth what the committee believes to be the very minimal requirements relative to swimming pools.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ROBERT G. BYRNE, JR., Chairman

JOHN F. MILO
DOUGLAS F. ALLEN
CHARLES M. EWING

MRS. CARLYLE H. HOLT
JOHN A. GREGORY, JR.
MRS. WINSLOW BECKWITH

I. Muskrat Pond

1. The Commission was notified by the Health Department that the pond has been declared a nuisance. We were ordered to abate the nuisance. A study is now being made by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Essex County Agricultural School. Part of the study with its recommendations have been received by the Commission. In order to abate some of the nuisance it would require hiring at considerable expense a drag line to clean out the pond. The Commission's funds are not sufficient to handle such an undertaking.

2. To abate the nuisance completely and to maintain the pond as a natural area for an outdoor teaching laboratory would require full financial aid and cooperation from the Department of Public Works and the School Department. At the present time the Commission does not have the resources to maintain the area.

II. Nason Road Property

1. A few years ago the garden clubs of Swampscott planted evergreen trees on the lot. Since then about 8 or so trees have survived and the lot has grown over with weeds. In the fall Gambale and Sons were contracted to grade, level and remove the weeds and rubble. The living trees were dug up and replanted. Over 25 pounds of fertilizer has been spread over the lot.

2. Future plans for the next year will include spreading loam, grassing, and planting flowers. Flowering trees and shrubs will also be planted. It is hoped that the garden clubs will again take an active interest in maintaining portions of the lot. In years to come the Nason Road Property should develop into a Conservation Park where the Town's people may be able to view a large variety of wild flowers, trees and the like.

III. Miscellaneous

1. The complete control and jurisdiction of Palmer's Pond has been turned over to the Selectmen from the State. The Commission will obtain the control in the future. Preliminary development ideas are now being planned.

2. The Commission hopes to acquire more property in the Foster's Dam area adjacent to the now owned lots. These lots will be left as nature has designed them. Some future plans will include nature trails and walks.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

EDWARD P. CARROLL, Chairman

HAROLD R. AUSTIN

I. MURRAY ADAMS, Secretary

Assets of the system now total \$822,523.40. There are 224 active members. There are 41 pensioners; 4 died in 1966, and 4 new pensioners were added. There is available in this office a detailed financial statement and a listing of all investments.

TRANSPORTATION STUDY COMMITTEE

HOWELL E. ESTEY, O.D., Chairman

EDWARD K. HEMPEL, Executive Secretary

EDWIN D. CROWLEY - NELSON J. DARLING, JR. - SAMUEL FREEDMAN

DAVID H. SMITH - GEORGE J. BURKE

The year of 1966 has been marked by very much of intrinsic value. This for a decade having been accomplished by the M.B.T.A. and other Commonwealth authorities charged with the overall responsibility for adequate transportation. These agencies, via co-operative study, analysis, and resultant action have produced plans to cover all phases of the problem faced by metropolitan and adjacent areas, as they move toward a solution.

The Master Plan produced by this process and submitted to the Advisory Board, May 1966, (78 cities and towns) for study and action thereon, is a master case in substantiation. Thirty days were allowed for such analysis and an Advisory Board Development Committee was set up to analyze and report their findings on this Master Plan.

That Swampscott used a wise procedure in naming a committee to study and function by action as needed, in Transportation matters in 1956, is best testified to by its action taken as necessity required it. And after taking a lead in action to obtain the desired results, both as to legislation to set up an Authority (the M.B.T.A.) and action to approve by legislation the plans and facilities to maintain present transportation. And also to provide more adequate future means for such transportation, both rail, bus, and highway facilities, and other vital phases for progress in the desired directions as outlined by the M.B.T.A. Board of Directors, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, the State Department of Public Works, etc.

The personnel of this organized Committee, supporting the action of its chairman, and co-operative action by our Board of Selectmen here, has achieved much of this go ahead progress. By its Master Plan, and progressive action, Massachusetts may well take the lead in the country, in having taken planned action to solve metropolitan transportation problems and its Master Plan (as approved) does substantiate such thinking, and Swampscott, in co-operation with many individuals, communities and authorities, on both the State and local level has had an active part in all of this.

The chairman of this committee has been appointed to serve on the Advisory Board, Executive Committee, and in other capacities on the Metropolitan and local level. This gives us access to all progressive action that is taken to provide adequate transportation at all levels of need.

This year (1966) has marked the submission of the Master Plan, M.B.T.A., May 1966, its approval with reservations by the Advisory Board Development Committee (August-September 1966) submission of the Report of Immediate Changes in Railroad Passenger Service by the facilities Planning Department M.B.T.A., the extension of Commuter Railroad Financing, January 18, 1967, by the M.B.T.A. and a renewed study of the Boston and Maine Swampscott station status, for the present and immediate future.

This all gives promise by 1970 of an adequate, co-ordinated Auto Highway, railroad (Rapid Transit) and Bus service for Lynn, Swampscott and North Shore communities, and its completion during the next decade.

This has all required the close study and desired, resultant action by this Committee, The Board of Selectmen, Swampscott Finance Committee (on Commuter railroad financing) the Town Counsel, and many others including the M.B.T.A. and Boston and Maine officials.

The finest of co-operation has been manifest, and special commendation must go to our Board of Selectmen and Town Department of Public Works for much help in this area of Town Service.

SWAMPSCOTT WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FUND

ERNEST MANCHIN, Chairman

PHILIP H. STAFFORD, Secretary

JOHN R. COOPER

RICHARD B. JOHNSON

HARRY G. DAVIS

BENJAMIN GOLDBERG

CLEMENT KENNEDY

The sixteenth annual report of the Trustees follows:

One meeting of the Trustees was held during the past year.

Three scholarships were awarded totaling \$950.00 to the following:

\$300.00—John L. Champion, attending University of Massachusetts

200.00—Daniel A. Mosco, attending State College at Salem

450.00—Grace K. Worcester, attending University of Vermont

To date 19 Swampscott students have been awarded scholarships totaling \$6,200.00.

A contribution was received from Mr. Richard B. Johnson.

Fifty certificates, which will be given to scholarship recipients, were secured from the Goodman Studio.

The balance in the Fund as of December 31, 1966 follows:

Easthampton Savings Bank	\$ 5,503.21
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	4,867.52
Salem Savings Bank	6,893.15
The Mechanics Savings Bank	5,542.05
Provident Institution for Savings	145.82

Total Balance	\$22,951.75
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Due —

John L. Champion	\$200.00
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Daniel A. Mosco	100.00
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Net Balance	\$22,651.75
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The Swampscott World War II Memorial Fund welcomes gifts and bequests. It is suggested that those contemplating gifts or bequests, confer with any of the trustees of the Fund. Contributions to this Fund are deductible by the donors in computing their taxable net income.

PERSONNEL BOARD

EDWARD I. ROBINSON, Chairman

JAMES E. HANLEY, Vice Chairman

FREDERICK N. BALSOR

WALTER H. FORBES, JR.

JOHN G. McLEARN, Clerk

In accordance with Section 8, Article 9, the Personnel Board herewith submits its seventh annual report to the Board of Selectmen and to the citizens of Swampscott.

The Personnel Board wishes to re-echo the sentiments of the Board of Selectmen, who extended, on behalf of the townspeople, their sincere appreciation for the dedicated services rendered by William J. Carlin while a member of the Personnel Board. The Personnel Board was truly sorry to hear of his resignation. The Board wishes to welcome Lt. James E. Hanley of the Police Department, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William J. Carlin.

During the year the Personnel Board met with every Board and every employee who requested a meeting.

During the past year the Personnel Board has exchanged information with many of our neighboring cities and towns. This exchange has been mutually beneficial.

It is the feeling of the Personnel Board that the classification and pay scales should be re-vamped so that there will be different categories for professional, public safety, and other employees, and it is starting on this project by recommending to the Town Meeting a Public Safety category. Next year we intend to reclassify other employees.

The Board has submitted a copy of the minutes of its meetings to the Board of Selectmen within one week after each meeting.

BARGAINING AGENT — LABOR CONSULTANT

THOMAS M. HARVEY

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

This was the year that saw the beginning of formalized labor relations between our town officials and employees. It came to our town quickly and in many different forms.

In the past, of course, the town had engaged in a form of bargaining expressed as changes in the Personnel By-Laws which verbalize the total status of the town employees wages, hours and conditions of employment.

Annual modifications were presented by petition directly to the Town Meeting. Prior to town meeting the Personnel Board and Finance Committee considered such petitions, analyzed the impact of the changes

requested on the annual budget, the status of the other town employees, and expressed their conclusions and opinions to Town Meeting as part of the deliberations. Historically then, any changes were dependent upon prosecution and presentation of individual and often competing interests. Unless a specific change was requested, other conditions remained at *status quo*. In addition, mandatory conditions of employment contained in amendments to the General Laws require the town to provide specific conditions of employment and added unsolicited protections and procedures to its employees, i.e., fire fighters' and police conditions, teachers' minimum salaries, civil service regulations, etc. These things could not be waived by the employees even if they wished to do so in order to achieve increased benefits in other areas. Other permissive legislation allowed the Town, upon request, to incorporate changes in working conditions. In short, the Town was pretty well told by the State what thrust and direction it was to take in its relations with its employees on all important matters.

The Town Meeting relationship with town employees can best be described as parental. It was direct, simple and uncomplicated. It did not include bargaining in any real sense . . . collective or individual. In some instances the efforts of department heads and employees merged . . . in others they were opposed. Town Meeting listened to all arguments, recommendations and opinions and then rendered its final decisions.

In 1965 the Legislature passed Chapter 763 of the Acts of 1965 (amending Chapter 149 of the General Laws) requiring the cities and towns of the state to bargain, upon

demand, with representatives of a majority of its employees in the appropriate departmental subdivisions. The law cut across the entire town government and applied equally (but separately) to school committees. Your selectmen had closely followed the progress of this law in the legislature. When it became effective on February 16, 1966, they appointed a bargaining agent and labor consultant to assist the town officials and town counsel in understanding the law and its application.

The legal, social and financial problems potential in such an immediate and radical change in authority touched almost every department in existing town government and procedures. Towns were expected to become instantly knowledgeable in a field of law which had become increasingly specialized and complex in federal and state regulations since 1930. The freeing of the cities and towns to determine their own conditions and procedures in labor relations was consistent with the legislature's current philosophy of home rule for cities and towns. Whether they seriously intend such an event remains to be seen. The law itself contains expressions of doubt. The reservation of the power and authority of many state and local boards raise great difficulties in a municipality's attempts at compliance. The law denies employees the right to strike but substitutes only marginal outlets for the resolutions of grievances. They have not substituted or suggested a final and binding form of arbitration or fact finding — short of unfair labor practices. Many experts question the constitutionality of the statute. Many threshold questions remain unanswered. The legislature, labor commissions, and courts

have not yet been called upon to interpret many aspects of the law or to define its objectives. We do not yet know what "teeth" the legislature intended to supply their commissions in enforcement of the statute. It is this way with any new law. Yet the statute remains the law and cities and towns are expected to comply — even with this form of legislated freedom. As always, freedom begins in responsibility — at both sides of the table.

Immediate and practical questions confronted our town: When to bargain? Who was to bargain? What groups to recognize and when? What effect total contracts had on present conditions and how to express them by legislation (warrants) enacted at Town Meeting? What budgets should be submitted if no agreement was reached on wages? What constituted good-faith bargaining? How strong a stand could the town take in resisting wages, demands, and other proposed changes they felt were excessive?

New questions arise each day. One of the most difficult to determine is at what place in the timetable of negotiations was the authority retained by the Personnel Board, Finance Committee, and Town Meeting to come into play and still allow the required bargaining-table flexibility. The law provides a specific abrupt answer but does not indicate how to implement it. These reserved powers do not exist in a vacuum. They must be applied. We are still working on that one in anticipation of Town Meeting. Difficulties may arise concerning the effect on budgets of wage agreements reached after the warrant closes. There is no doubt of Town Meeting's right to reject agreements — the big question is what

happens after a rejection. Again, the law provides an abrupt answer but leaves the mechanics of application to trial and error. Many of these questions have already been solved this year. Many, many more are anticipated.

The fire fighters, who have been organized for many years, were the first organization to assert their rights under the law. On March 8, 1966, Local 1459, Swampscott's Fire Fighters' Union, requested recognition under the law. On March 29, 1966, the selectmen recognized that Local as the exclusive representative of a unit of employees in the fire department. Officially then, collective bargaining had come to Swampscott.

Since that time the Public Works Department employees, teachers, and school custodians have initiated and undertaken relationships contemplated by the Statute. Actual collective bargaining has begun with the fire fighters, teachers and school custodians. The Public Works employees' representative is seeking certification under the State Labor Relations Commission's election provisions. All parties are proceeding carefully under the law. Recognition and its consequent collective bargaining is a total process and, as such, continues with or without a contract. Subsequent changes in wages, hours, and conditions must be negotiated. To date, many individual personnel matters have been resolved on a collective basis.

Your town is in the progress of evolving an honest, lawful, and equitable basis for its labor relations. The town officials have affirmed their responsibility to its citizens and taxpayers while protecting the rights and interests of the town's employees.

Municipal bargaining is not industrial bargaining. In the latter, bargaining table representatives deal with profits generated by the production of a product while in the town we deal primarily with the tax dollar to provide the services and finance town government.

Town officials have responded calmly and knowledgeably to this new and somewhat mystifying relationship. We are answering the questions, resolving the problems. The process of collective bargaining in the town's relations with its employees is founded upon the dignity, trust, and mutual respect of one human being

for another and offers a new and exciting basis for personnel relations. Success can substantially raise morale and instill a new pride in the work of our town employees. It can make Swampscott a better and happier place to live and work.

Inherent in such a relationship is a combined effort to understand each other's problems and goals and a genuine desire to fairly resolve them through a common ground of agreement. Such an ideal condition can be accomplished by the joint application of logic and reason under the new law. We have already taken great strides in this direction.

In Memoriam

ALBERT E. DEVITT

Public Works Department (Highway), 1926-1953
Died November 11, 1966

DAVID F. DOHERTY

Director of Veterans' Services, 1963-1966
Swampscott Housing Authority member, 1951-1966
Trustee World War II Memorial Fund — Town Meeting Member
Died April 3, 1966

ARTHUR HARDY

Cemetery Superintendent, 1952-1965
Public Works Department, 1925-1965
Died May 6, 1966

JOHN I. McLAUGHLIN

School Department, 1930-1964
(Coach - Vice Principal - Principal)
Died August 3, 1966

JESSIE C. MARTIN

School Department, 1915-1961
Died July 4, 1966

JOHN J. NILAN

Animal Inspector — Board of Health, 1936-1965
Died May 4, 1966

WILLIAM L. QUINN

Police Department, 1922-1925
Chief of Police — 1923-1925
Died May 31, 1966

JURY LIST

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the G.L. the following list is published in the Annual Town Report:

Name	Address	Occupation
Addis, David J.	1 Fuller Ave.	Research Chemist
Adams, William F.	68 King St.	Assembler
Argenbright, Edwin L.	9 Lewis Rd.	Salesman
Aronson, Paul R.	38 Little's Point	Stock Broker
Bakke, Hans A.	284 Forest Ave.	Engineer-Design
Barrows, Frank E.	20 Superior St.	Meat Cutter
Bean, Joseph A.	155 Aspen Rd.	Insurance Office Mgr. and Sales
Behan, Sylvester D.	53 Puritan Rd.	Salesman
Benedetto, Adolph J.	35 Franklin Ave.	Retired
Blyer, Paul	9 Summit Ave.	Equipment Designer
Bolcome, Joseph E.	114 Norfolk Ave.	Semi-Senior Field Accountant
Bornstein, Carl	31 Suffolk Ave.	Quality Control and Co-Ordinator
Bouchie, Leo P.	584 Humphrey St.	Field Service Engineer
Boudreau, Edward G.	7 Bay View Drive	Manager Raymonds Tire Store
Boynton, Solon D.	60 Orient Ct.	Machinery Designing (Retired)
Boyden, Richard W.	643 Humphrey St.	Surveyor
Brand, Robert R.	52 Greenwood Ave.	Directory Manager
Brooks, Guy E.	32 Millett Rd.	Insurance Broker
Brown, Ralph C.	3 Hillcrest Circle	Machinist
Buckland, Charles F., Sr.	46 Lewis Rd.	Manager — Product Planning & Market Research
Burke, John F.	40 Hillside Ave.	Lead Utility man
Butler, Harold W.	941 Humphrey St.	Analyst Vendok Tooling
Butman, Samuel F.	1 Galloupes Terr.	Partner—Laminating Fabrics for Shoe Trade
Cahill, Edward E.	36 Maple Ave.	Maintenance Man
Call, Thomas H.	16 Essex St.	Milkman
Callahan, Keith A.	4 Stearns St.	Accountant
Carter, William E.	259 Humphrey St.	Mortgage Broker
Chaves, Jonas H.	1017 Humphrey St.	Stock Maintenance Clerk
Coates, Barbara L.	169 Humphrey St.	Secretary
Cohen, Edward L.	80 Norfolk Ave.	Design Draftsman
Cole, Herbert Walter	35 The Greenway	Service Supervisor
Collier, Alec	25 Charlotte Rd.	President and Furniture Manufacturer
Conway, Peter J.	6a Humphrey Terr.	Management Trainee
Cooper, John R.	107 Aspen Rd.	Leather Business
Corrado, Louis	33 Crescent St	Restaurant Manager
Coughlin, Edwin J., Jr.	523 Humphrey St.	Bus Operator
Cousin, Louis Leo	6 Robin Lane	President, Gen. Manager
Cowan, Byron	184 Forest Ave.	Director of Purchases
Curley, Edmund F.	146 Norfolk Ave.	Starroute Contractor
Curran, Emmett P.	202 Humphrey St.	Expediter

Name	Address	Occupation
Davis, James O.	89 Pine St.	Taxi Driver
Davis, John T.	63 Manson St.	Dispatcher
Day, Thomas	23 Suffolk Ave.	Steamfitter
DeFelice, Arthur	8 Cliffside Terr.	Cons. Worker, Truck Driver, Painter
Devito, Albert E.	374 Humphrey St.	Foreman
Dewing, Robert A.	16 Crescent St.	Driver Salesman
Dibert, Joseph M.	7 Elmwood Rd.	Computer Techniques Analyst
Doucette, Alfred J.	413 Essex St.	Maintenance
Doyle, John F.	964 Humphrey St.	Accounting Clerk
Drobnis, Isadore	17 Arbutus Rd	Manager
Dunn, John	61 Devens Rd.	Institutional Food Slsmn.
Dyer, Roger A.	61 Magnolia Rd.	Large Machine Operator
Faia, Eugene A.	40 Fairview Ave.	Foreman
Fay, James Francis	90 Paradise Rd.	Machinist
Federico, Carmen	20 Superior St.	Electrician
Filipiak, Henry V.	43 Suffolk Ave.	Welder
Fontaine, Paul E.	212 Humphrey St.	Musician, Trumpet Instr.
Freedman, Gerald B.	52 Greenwood Ave.	Sales Representative
Freid, Wilbert B.	75 Bates Rd.	Senior Design Engineer, Jet Engine Structures
Fuller, Walter R.	84 Greenwood Ave.	Accounting Specialist (retired)
Gaiven, Robert E.	375 Essex St.	Plumbing & Heating Contractor
Gill, Herman	5 Suffolk Ave.	Purchasing Clerk
Glattstein, Max	4 Morningside Drive	President, Northern Pearl Co., Inc.
Goodell, Wilfred S.	92 Aspen Rd.	Manager
Goodman, Harry	319 Humphrey St.	Leather Buyer
Goodman, Harold	2 Deer Cove Rd.	Manager-Treasurer Shoe Last Mfg.
Gordon, Henry	39 Bates Rd.	Buyer of Poultry
Gosselin, Victor J.	58 Pine St.	Engineer
Hammel, Harry	10 Parsons Drive	Retired
Hammond, Norman E.	17 Cedar Hill Terr.	Traveling Salesman
Harned, William B.	15 Fuller Terr.	Operations Manager
Harvey, Donald F.	28 Crescent St.	Meter Reader
Henry, Ralph M.	44 Ocean View Rd.	Engineer
Higgins, Herman A.	50 King St.	Inspector Mech. A.
Hoffman, John H.	20 Parsons Drive	Certified Public Acct
Hutchinson, Alfred H.	496 Humphrey St.	Lt. Plant Protection
Johns, Mark	7 Elmwood Terr.	Investigator of Psychopharmocaticals Biochemist
Kamin, Benjamin	43 Lexington Circle	Owner
Katz, Maxwell	1 Morningside Drive	Pharmacist
Keene, William L.	62 Dale St.	Manufacturer's Represen- tative
Kelley, Francis R.	65 King St.	Millwork-Clerk
Kent, Herbert P.	20 Walker Rd.	Electrical Engineer
Kessler, Nelson	864 Humphrey St.	Sheet Metal Worker

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King, Donald	158 Aspen Rd.	Electrical Designer and Drafting
Klein, Edwin F.	7 Rockland St.	Sales Manager Retail Camera Store
Koenke, Edmund J.	48 Thomas Rd.	Scientist
Langford, Ronald	23 Phillips Circle	Directory Advertising Salesman
Legere, Donald R.	79 Pine St.	Radial Drill Operator
Leibowitz, Sumner	29 Bates Rd.	Salesman
Levine, Frank	12 Commonwealth Ave.	Insurance Agent
Linde, Benjamin	4 Charlotte Rd.	Patternmaker
McTague, Wallace I.	10 Rockland St.	Owner
Macaione, John	56 Worcester Ave.	Move Man
Maget, Henry J.	57 Plymouth Ave.	Research Scientist
Maloney, Edward	26 Rockland St.	Sales Manager
Mandragouras, Harry G.	31 Grant Rd.	Supervisor
Marino, Louis P.	664 Humphrey St.	Engineer
Maselbas, Alfred F.	89 Pine St.	Laboratory Technician
Meaney, John R.	10 Cliffside Terr.	Self Employed Painter
Morrow, George	517 Humphrey St.	Salesman
Miller, John R.	225 Humphrey St.	Insurance Broker
Mishkin, Saunders	21 Lexington Circle	Manager
Newburgh, Benjamin	14 Swampscott Ave.	Inspector
Nordstrom, Charles W.	19 Reid Terr.	Aircraft Mechanic
Nussbaum, Martin	102 Farragut Rd.	Salesman
O'Brien, John H.	80 Puritan Rd.	Trailer Driver
Olson, Richard H.	17 Devens Rd.	Purchasing Agent
Pagnotta, John A.	667 Humphrey St.	Electronic Technician
Pearson, Carl	42 Paradise Rd.	Design Analyst
Pelletier, John	50 Devens Rd.	Supervisor, Marine Pipefitting
Peretsman, Eva	289 Burrill St.	Sales Clerk
Peslin, Henry O.	10 Commonwealth Av.	Sales Representative
Peterson, Donald R.	20 Aspen Rd.	Custodian
Polando, John L.	163 Aspen Rd.	President and Treasurer
Porter, William E., Jr.	9 Linden Ave.	Sales Manager
Provost, Edmond C.	435 Essex St.	Folding, Making Stays and Stripping for Shoes
Randall, Norman J.	67 Ocean View Rd.	Legislative Manager, Public Affairs
Rebholz, John B.	29 Charlotte Rd.	Management Specialist
Redman, Gordon S.	96 Walker Rd.	Head Cashier
Regan, James E.	33 Hillside Ave.	Hinge Department
Richman, Sidney	68 Greenwood Ave.	Meat Cutter
Rines, Freeman H.	80 Redington St.	Self Employed
Rockoff, Myer S.	38 Pine Hill Rd.	Salesman, Owner
Ross, Marshall J.	70 Redington St.	Transportation Salesman
Rothwell, James M.	11 Little's Point Rd.	Assistant Manager
Samuel, Manuel	3 Banks Circle	Own and Operate Gasoline Station

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Santer, Stephen	656 Humphrey St.	Expeditor
Santry, Stephen W.	79 Millett Rd.	Self Emp. Bldr. and Real Est., Master Electrician
Schaffer, Eugene S.	73 Kensington Lane	Shoe Salesman
Schreiber, David	4 Birch Rd.	Chemical Engineer
Sherman, Sheldon P.	3 Banks Circle	Watchmaker, Salesman
Silbert, Arthur J.	75 Franklin Ave.	Sales Representative
Snow, Alfred E.	39 Berkshire St.	C.O. Repairman
Sogoloff, Hyman G.	34 Pine Hill Rd.	Sales Representative
Spelta, Gino	610 Humphrey St.	Gas Plant Operator
Spencer, Emory C.	21 Banks Rd.	H.S.T.G. & G. Dept. Prod. Serv. Subjection Engineer MSTG&G Department
Speranza, Richard A.	234 Windsor Ave.	General Contractor, Treasurer
Stairman, Melvin D.	34 Suffolk Ave.	Public Accountant
Swaine, Stephen	47 Norfolk Ave.	Office Manager
Swenson, Edwin J.	54 Magnolia Rd.	Furniture Salesman
Szaro, Chester J.	48 Tupelo Rd.	Traveling Salesman
Thibodeau, Edw. George	7 Elmwood Terr.	Self Employed Carpenter
Trott, Laurence	7 Elmwood Rd.	Welder
Upton, Eben S.	6 Humphrey Terr.	Manager Shipping
Vray, Harold	52 Norfolk Ave.	Pharmacist
Walker, Charles T.	7 Puritan Rd.	Steamfitter
Wallace, Roger F.	20 Blaney St.	Electrical Lineman
Walsh, Nicholas J.	59 Jessie St.	Supervisor
Weiss, Ernest	128 Greenwood Ave.	N. E. Sales Rep.
Weiss, Peter	41 Young Ave.	Salesman, Manufacturer Representative
White, Morris M.	60 Gale Rd.	Manager — Research Instrument Sales
Whittier, George A.	34 Plymouth Ave.	Partner
Williams, Philip	7 Blaney Circle	Assistant Buyer, Department Mgr.
Wilson, Malcolm L.	138 Redington St.	Fish Clerk
Winer, Ronald L.	10 Sunset Drive	Cocktail Lounge Manager and Bartender
Wood, Richard L.	25 Cedar Hill Terr.	Insurance Broker
Yeaton, Robert	202 Humphrey St.	Delicatessen Man
Zimmerman, Malcolm	10 Commonwealth Ter.	General Insurance Agent
Zletz, Arthur	36 Cherry St.	Assembler

GENERAL INFORMATION

Swampscott was incorporated as a Town on May 21, 1852.

Situation: About 15 miles northeast of Boston.

Population: State Census 1965 — 13,995

Town Census 1966 — 9,356*

*Persons twenty years and over taken every year.

Area: 3.05 square miles.

Assessed Valuation \$103,245,400.

Tax Rate: \$32.50.

Form of Government: Representative Town Meeting (accepted May 17, 1927. First Meeting held February 27, 1928).

Governing body of Town: Board of Selectmen.

Elihu Thomson Administration Building: 22 Monument Avenue.

Senators in Congress: Leverett Saltonstall and Edward M. Kennedy.

State Senator: Charles V. Hogan of Lynn (1st Essex District).

Representative in Congress: William H. Bates of Salem (6th Congressional District).

Representative in General Court: Thomas M. Newth of Swampscott (8th Essex District).

Member of the Governor's Council: Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence (5th District).

Qualifications of Voters: Must be 21 years of age, born in United States or fully naturalized; a resident of Massachusetts one year and Swampscott six months. Registration Monday through Friday, 9-12 A.M., 1-5 P.M. Special sessions held preceding elections.

WHERE TO VOTE:

Precinct 1—Machon School on Burpee Road

Precinct 2—Clarke School on Norfolk Avenue side adjoining
Abbott Park

Precinct 3—Central Fire Station, Burrill Street

Precinct 4—Hadley School on Redington Street

Precinct 5—Alice Shaw Jr. High School on Forest Avenue

Precinct 6—Stanley School, Whitman Road

Tax Bills: Due and payable on or before October 1. Law provides for addition of interest from October 1 on bills unpaid after November 1. Motor excise taxes are payable 30 days and water bills are payable 60 days from date of issue.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	CIVIL DEFENSE	598-9622
	AMBULANCE	595-1111
	FIRE	592-0082
	POLICE	595-1111

Information on:	Call:	At:
Assessments	Assessors	595-1644
Bicycle Licenses	Police	595-1111
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	595-1648
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	595-1646
Board of Appeals	Clerk of Board	593-1873
Building Permits	Building Inspector	593-4538
Cemetery	Cemetery Superintendent	593-4369
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	595-1646
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	595-1646
Dogs — Lost and Found	Dog Officer	
Draft Board	Draft Board No. 68	598-9144
Elections	Elections and Registrations	593-1873
Engineering	Town Engineer	592-1696
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	595-1645
Fire Permits	Fire Department	595-4050
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	595-1646
Garbage Collection	Health Department	595-1643
Gas Permits	Health Department	595-1643
Housing Authority	Executive Director	593-5516
Library	Public Library	593-8380
Lights, Street	Selectmen	595-1645
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	595-1646
Milk Inspection	Health Department	595-1643
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	595-1646
Old Age Assistance	Old Age Assistance	598-4400
Parks and Playgrounds	Public Works	595-1647
Plumbing Permits	Plumbing Inspector	595-1643
Resident Listing	Elections and Registrations	593-1873
Rubbish Collection	Health Department	595-1643
Schools	School Department	592-2067
Sewers	Public Works	595-1647
Streets	Public Works	595-1647
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	595-1646
Trees	Public Works	595-1647
Veterans' Benefits	Veterans' Service Department	593-4313
Voting Registration	Elections and Registrations	593-1873
Water	Public Works	595-1647
Weights and Measures	Sealer	595-4764
Welfare	Welfare Department	598-4400
Wiring Permits	Wire Inspector	593-4538
Zoning	Building Inspector	593-4538



LEABODY

Lily Mere

St Joseph Cem

St Jean Cam

Long Hill

Spring Pond

Library

Wyoma

Weave

Glenmere Pond

Flax Pond

English High Sch

Memorial Park

Manning Bowl

Frazier Field

Lynn Hospital

High Rock

Old East Burying Ground

East Lynn

LYNN

Classical High Sch

Lynn Commuter

City Hall

PO

RR Sta

Central Square

LYNNWAY

Lynn Yacht Club

Volunteer Yacht Club

Powerplant

Light

Beach

Red P

